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MARY EMERSON.

Who will Star next Season in "His Majesty and the Maid," under the Management of Samuel Lewis.

DRAMATIC THEATRICAL MINSTREL VAUDEVILLE MUSIC OPERA

INCORPORATED.

Frankfort (Ind.) Theatre Company will rebuild Opera House.

A company known as the Frankfort Theatre Company was recently incorporated at Frankfort, Ind. The company incorporated with capital stock of thirty thousand dollars. A new theatre will be erected which will cost between thirty-five and forty thousand dollars, and will be modern and handsome in every respect. The new building will occupy the site of the old Columbia Theatre which was destroyed by fire on the morning of February 8th. A board of seven directors was chosen and they will immediately employ an architect to draft plans for the new building. At this time the Board has not fully decided upon a name for the new theatre.

A committee was immediately placed in the field to solicit subscriptions for seats for the first night's entertainment. The seats are selling at five and ten dollars each and already a large number have been subscribed for, and the indications are that the seat sale will reach three or four thousand dollars, which amount will be used to aid in the construction of the new theatre.

NEW WITMARK BUILDING.

In a few weeks the publishing house of M. Witmark & Sons will be prepared to welcome visitors and patrons to its handsome new building just off Herald Square in New York.

The main floor will be occupied by the business offices of the heads of the house, luxurious ladies' parlors and private rooms, in each of which there will be a pianist who will try voices, rehearse songs and arrange repertoires for singers who are in search of suitable material for stage and concert work. In the department of the Music Library and Agency there will be offices for arrangers and composers, and also consulting rooms for those who are negotiating for all sorts of productions, from short sketches to elaborate musical comedies.

One of the unusual features in the new building will be a large room in which there will be private desks for a number of the prominent managers and producers of the day. Every possible ingenuity for facilitating business has been incorporated into this handsome new structure.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

J. J. Aughe, manager of the Columbia Theatre at Frankfort, Ind. before its destruction by fire, is accused of arson.

The indictment makes the following charge: "That Joshua J. Aughe, on the 8th day of February, 1903, did willfully, maliciously set fire to a certain opera house, of the value of ten thousand dollars, and the property of one Jesse Blinn.

He was released on bond of \$1,000. Mr. Aughe says he will not have much difficulty in proving his innocence when the case comes to trial. A company has been organized to rebuild the opera house with a capital stock of \$25,000, which, with the exception of \$1,500 has all been subscribed for. A committee was appointed, consisting of J. A. Boss, J. P. Given and G. L. Thompson, to secure the balance of the subscriptions. Jesse Blinn, owner of the destroyed house, has taken \$10,000 worth of stock.

OPERA HOUSE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

A charter has been granted the Star Opera House Company, principal office to be at Manassas, Va., and chief works at Mountsville and elsewhere in West Virginia, capital stock, \$100,000.

The incorporators are: T. S. Rymer, Wm. G. Rymer, M. A. Morgan, J. B. McLure and J. O. Huey.

The object of the company is to build an opera house at Mountsville costing between \$60,000 and \$75,000, following this with like structures for amusement in other cities of the state not already provided.

CAUSE FOR CONTENTMENT.

When Henry W. Savage, the eminent impresario, returns from Europe, he will certainly have cause to feel contented at the manner in which business affairs have developed during his absence. Under the direction of his general representative, George Kingsbury, Mr. Savage's business offices have been transferred from a suite in the Knickerbocker to an entire building on Forty-third Street. Here every detail of his productions will be attended to, even to the costuming, which department will have a floor by itself.

KNIGHTS ATTEND THEATRE.

A thousand members of the Mystic Shrine, Mecca Temple, with their families, attended a performance of "The Prince of Pilsen" in New York May 1. The auditorium of the Broadway Theatre presented a gorgeous glow of colors from the numerous fez worn by the knights, and the dazzling emblems and electric signs which were suspended from the proscenium arch in honor of the visitors.

ANOTHER.

The Walnut Street Theatre Company is the title of a new Jersey corporation lately formed with a capital of \$125,000. The incorporators are Frank Howe, Jr., lessee of the Walnut Street Theatre and Garrick Theatre of Philadelphia and Benton S. Bunn and Charles Elias. The intention of the new company is to place a number of road shows out to play a high grade of musical comedies.

SICKNESS FORCES CLOSING.

The Down By The Sea Company was compelled to cancel four performances at Springfield Mass., week of April 23, on account of sickness among its members. The company closed for the season.

PLAYS AND SKETCHES COPYRIGHTED.

At Hell Gate, a four-act sensational melodrama of metropolitan life, by Edward E. Rose and Eugene Thomas, Belfast, Mo. "Custer's Last Flight," a dramatic composition in four acts, by Hal. Reid, New York, N. Y. "Detective (The) Queen," by Edyth Totten, Tottenville, N. Y.

Tenderfoot, or The Rangers, a play in three acts by Richard Carle, Somerville, Mass.

The Telephone, a screaming farce in one act by C. L. Fleming, Philadelphia, Pa.

Swift King, the Cherokee, a drama in one act by Harming Templeton, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Ware's Husband, by Helen Elizabeth Brown Ford, Chicago, Ill.

Skipper and Co., Wall Street, a comedy in three acts by N. W. Dana, New York, N. Y.

Slaves of Sin, a five act melodrama written by Edward E. Ross and Eugene Thomas, Belfast, Mo.

The Death of Ivan, the Terrible, tragedy in five acts by Count A. E. Tolstoy, Washington, D. C.

Deserted at the Altar, a comedy drama in four acts by Pierce Kingsley, Syracuse, N. Y.

DRAMATIC.

The King of the Air was produced recently. George Backus is the author.

Fred Raymond Old Arkansas Company closes at St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.

Miss Charlotte Dean has rejoined the Empire Stock Company at Toledo, Ohio.

Eller's Ten Nights is getting a lot of money in Oklahoma Territory. The show is under canvas.

Maxim Gorky has written a new play entitled, The Jew, which is understood to be an attack on anti-Semites.

Sydney Cowell has retired from the boards and become an inmate of the Actors' Fund Home on Staten Island.

Willis Granger will succeed Kyrle Bellew next season to star in the Liebler production of A Gentleman of France.

There is to be a new version of Julius Caesar issued shortly, entitled, The Richard Mansfield Acting Version of Julius Caesar.

It is rumored that Eleanor Robson's mother, Mrs. Madge Carr Cook, will be starred next season in Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.

It is reported that W. F. Neff, of New York City, will shortly wed the daughter of a prominent hotel proprietor at Thousand Islands.

Robert E. Bell, who has been working so earnestly for the proposed actors' sanitarium in Colorado, is reported to be very ill in Denver.

Francis Bunn has left the Empire Stock company of Toledo, O., to join a company of the same name at Columbus, O. He will be seen with James K. Hackett's company next season.

Denman Thompson was recently stricken with neuralgia of the heart at Claremont, N. H. The attack is so severe that all remaining dates have been canceled.

Miss Nellie Callahan, formerly with the Gerard Avenue Stock Company of Philadelphia, recently joined the Empire Theatre Stock Company at Toledo, Ohio.

Tim Murphy's home at Long Island was destroyed by fire recently, together with a valuable collection of curios. The loss is over \$10,000, and insurance is being sought.

Mrs. Mildred Niemer-Peters is seeking a divorce from J. J. Peters, in the Circuit Court at St. Louis, Mo. She charges him with desertion, non-support and cruelty.

George Wilson will be in the company supporting Charles Richman next season. He has been playing Louis XI. in E. H. Sothern's, If I Were King, for the past two years.

Paul Willstach, press agent for Richard Mansfield, has written a comedy in which Adelaide Thurston will star next season, under the management of Frank and Claxton Willstach.

Whitman & Davis are to be featured next season in the comedy drama Man to Man, opening the season early in August. They will spend their summer at their old home, Asbury Park.

Charles A. Loder will be in New York week of May 4th, closing up all deals for his starring tour under the management of Butterfield & Bromlow, in the musical farce, The Funny Side of Life.

The New York Imperial Stock Company closed the season May 2 at Mt. Carmel, Pa. Manager W. J. Carnes reports a very profitable tour. He will spend part of the summer in Mt. Carmel with relatives.

Annie Meyer, who was recently married at San Francisco, has returned to the stage to assume the part of Elsa, afterward the mechanical doll, in The Toy Maker, at the Tivoli Theatre, San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Church began her starring career May 1 for a short season of six weeks in the new play, A Game of Hearts. Among the supporting company are Alex Pollock, Robert Mac Donald and Edgar Forrest.

Alden Benedict's Theims closed a very successful season May 2 at Champaign, Ill. Roy Applegate, leading man of the company, will join a summer stock company in Maine. Miss Hande goes to Europe for the summer.

Blanche Bates was recently presented with an oil painting of her little pony, Cochesse, which she used as Cigarette, in Under Two Flags. It was executed by Harry Benrimo, who appears as Kato, in The Darling of the Gods.

Mr. Jameson Lee Finney was recently forced to retire for several days from the cast of A Fool and His Money on account of illness. Earle Brown, another member of the company, played the role during his temporary retirement.

The Ewing-Taylor Company closed a prosperous season of forty-two weeks at Keokuk, Ia., May 16. Manager Albert Taylor is organizing a summer stock company to play Joplin, Mo., Oklahoma City, O. T., Dallas, Tex., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Otis B. Thayer, who is starring in the comedy drama Success, Swept Up by the Wind, will close a prosperous season of forty weeks at Valparaiso, Ind., on May 21, and next season's tour will begin Aug. 15.

Fanny Gillette Stevens has secured a divorce from her husband, John Landers Stevens, leading man of a stock company at San Francisco. She claims that he pays too much attention to other women. They were married April 15, 1896, and lived quite happily until a short time since.

Mrs. Maud Anderson has secured a divorce from Oscar G. Anderson and according to the Judge's decision, he will be compelled to pay her \$100 a month alimony, give to her all their household goods, valued at \$5,000 besides paying her solicitors \$700. She is a sister of Rose Melville.

There was one story given out recently which sounds true, for, verily, her press agent would

not have dared spread such information. This was the report that Mrs. Langtry has just graduated into the grandmother ranks. It's true, but the Jersey Lily is still a stunning grandmother, at that.

Miss Ellen Terry's production of The Vikings, by Henrik Ibsen, did not prove much of a success. The reception it received was chilling and even Miss Terry's great personal popularity failed to help the piece. It is quite likely that the play will not be presented in America as was originally intended.

Harry Bubb, manager of the Ferris Comedians of Duluth, Minn., was recently called to Williamsport, Pa., on account of the serious illness of his father. Mort. W. Sanford will manage the company until his return. Mr. Sanford writes that Dick Ferris has established a new stock company at Omaha, Neb., and it has met with great success.

M. W. D. Collins has associated himself with W. R. Clayton, forming a combination which will be known as The Clayton & Collins Stock Co. They will tour Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York this summer. Donaldson supplied the lithographic and Hennegan the block work. Mr. James Stevin, late leading man with Robert Downing Co., will be in the cast.

Robert D. Hyde, manager of Hyde's Comedy Company, writes: We open May 15 after a good long lay-off owing to my illness. I am now in good shape again. The roster of the company is: Hyde and Leola, Inez Merton, Alene Merrill, the Hyde twins, Arlene and Lea, Benny Van and Harry Doyle. We play opera houses until June 29, when we go under canvas.

Hill & Edmunds and Baby Florence are meeting with success in the South. This makes their fourth year in Southern houses and parks. Their sketch, by Arthur J. Lamb, entitled, A Cute Girl, is winning great favor. They will shortly put three companies on the road—Hill & Edmunds, two companies and the Jefferson Stock company—playing the Southern park circuit.

Manager Henry Donnelly will disband the stock company at the Murray Hill Theatre, New York City, after five consecutive seasons. His repertoire of plays has been exhausted. Edward Harrigan will open the house next season in a play of his own writing, entitled, Under Cover. This theatre is to be Harrigan's permanent New York home.

Kathryn Kidder is being sued for \$1000 damages by Mrs. E. Murrell of Savannah, Ga. During Miss Kidder's previous engagement in that city, when she presented, Moll Pitcher, Mrs. Murrell's son was hit by the mad from the cannon which is used in the last scene. It struck him in the middle of the back inflicting a wound which compelled the boy to undergo, what is claimed to have been a severe surgical operation.

During the trouble between Melbourne MacDowell and his nephew, Thomas R. Hart, MacDowell and Francis Coertzen, his manager, were arrested and compelled to sleep in the jail at Toledo for one night. It was alleged that the MacDowell company would leave Toledo without accounting to Hart for the royalties which he claims are due him. The two defendants were taken into custody after the night performance when it was too late to secure bail and were forced to pass the night in jail.

PLAYHOUSES.

The Bijou Theatre, at Hamilton, O., was destroyed by fire, Sunday Morning, May 10.

Extensive repairs will be made on the opera house at Stretcher, Ill., during the summer.

C. M. Casey will assume the management of the Empire Theatre at Chicago, next season.

The Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., will undergo extensive improvements this summer.

The Auditorium at Burlington, N. J., opened April 20 with The Burgomaster. Mr. Samuel Glasgow is the manager.

Klan & Erlinger now control the Herald Square Theatre, New York City, Shubert Bros' lease having expired recently.

The famous Haymarket Theatre on Sixth Avenue, New York, has been sold and will be converted into a vaudeville house.

J. J. Schubert has completed arrangements for the construction of a new theatre in Chicago. The house will be named The Harquette.

Manager J. F. Given, of Power's Grand Opera House at Decatur, Ill., will go to New York City, June 1, to book attractions for next season.

James O'Neill closed the season at Jackson, Mich., May 9. Manager E. J. Sullivan reports a very profitable tour, playing to crowded houses everywhere.

A new opera house for Shelbyville, Ky., is almost assured. The stock has all been subscribed for and the building when completed is to cost \$20,000.

Messrs. Gulick & McNulty have taken possession of the St. Andrew Church, Pittsburg, Pa. The church will be demolished to make way for the Star Theatre.

The proposed theatre at Orosco, Mich., is to cost about \$45,000. The plans call for a building 84 x 132 feet and three stories high. The house when completed will be added to the Whitney Circuit.

Charles Frohman has secured the American rights on Le Retour de Jerusalem, which will be produced at the Theatre du Gymnase, in Paris, next October. It is rumored that the piece is intended for Maude Adams.

A new theatre is to be built at Fulton, Mo., to cost \$12,000. The tickets for the first night have all been sold with the exception of twenty, which, when sold, will complete the bonus of \$5,000. The tickets were sold at \$5.00 apiece.

C. M. Futtner, manager of the Academy of Music at Hagerstown, Md., has been looking over the opera house at Martinsburg, W. Va., to get ideas for the new house in Hagerstown, which will be built by Miss Julia Hamilton and managed by Col. Tetterer.

W. H. Reaney, manager of the Metropolitan Opera House at Duluth, Minn., has resigned. He managed this house since it was opened many years ago. John T. Condon has been appointed his successor. Mr. Condon was formerly manager of the Temple Opera House of Duluth.

The Columbia Theatre at Frankfort, Ind., which was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, and for which J. J. Aughe, its manager, was arrested two weeks ago, is to be replaced by a fine new theatre. The Frankfort Theatre Company has been organized, with a capital stock of \$40,000, to build and operate the new playhouse.

Dick P. Sutton and Arthur A. Marks have pur-

chased the Grand Opera House at Spokane, Wash., from J. O. Bender. Through this deal the opera house passes into the control of the Northwestern Theatrical Association, and the attractions will be booked by the syndicate. Mr. Marks will continue as manager of the house which will only play popular price attractions.

One of the oldest and most historical hostellers in the country, at Trenton, N. J., will be torn down to make room for a new theatre. The building was erected in October, 1777, and many meetings were held under its roof which are now matters of history. It was known as the Indian Queen Hotel half a century ago when it was given the name of The United States Hotel.

M. W. Taylor, manager of the Camden Theatre at Camden, N. J., has consummated a deal by which he secures a sixteen year lease on the New Broadway Theatre to be constructed at Camden by the Broadway Trust Company. The specifications call for a seven story apartment house and theatre. Seating capacity will be 1800. All modern conveniences will be included. Mr. Taylor will take possession of the house immediately after completion. The popular priced attractions which now play the old theatre will be transferred to the new house and first class attractions will be booked at the old Camden Opera House.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Ellery's Royal Italian Band has taken the road again.

Emily Soldene will return to stageland next season. Her voice is said to be in excellent condition.

The Prince of Pilsen is to remain at the Broadway Theatre in New York until next November.

Miss Bob White is to be revived for a run in Philadelphia. Frances Milton will play the principal feminine role.

Fred Ranken and Arthur E. Nevin are said to be writing new musical comedy for Tom Navin to be entitled, The Genie.

Edwin Stevens will appear in The Fortune Tellers next season under the management of David Belasco and Fred Berger.

Nathan Shner, the New York musical critic, has returned home after spending six weeks in Asheville, N. C., for his health.

Louise Gunning will be Frank Daniels' leading lady next season. She has been playing with De Wolf Hopper in Mr. Pickwick.

The Wood Witch, by Albert Mildenberg and Willard Holcomb, will be produced May 25, with Helen Frederick in the title role.

The Graves-Morton Comic Opera Company closed its spring tour May 1, and goes into the Garrick Theatre, Chicago, Ill., for an indefinite run.

Henry W. Savage expects to have two new prima donnas, one new tenor and one new barytone, (all Americans,) under contract when he returns from his foreign visit.

Edwin Stevens has retired from the cast of Nancy Brown and gone to California, where he will remain until the time comes to begin rehearsals for The Truth Tellers.

Adele Patti is touring Italy accompanied by her husband, Baron Cederstrom. She will come to New York in October to prepare for her tour which commences November 2.

Manager Ben Stern denies that his Foxy Quiller company stranded in Chicago. He claims that the company was booked to close in that city, and that several of its members, being without funds, started the rumor to enlist sympathy.

Reginald de Koven's new opera, Red Feather, will be produced by Florenz Ziegfeld, at the new Lyric Theatre, in New York, early next season, with Grace Van Studdford as the star. The book is by Charles Klein and the lyrics by Charles Emerson Cook.

Frederick Chapin, the composer of the successful musical comedy, "The Stars," is an indefatigable worker. In addition to having published many separate instrumental and vocal numbers, he has, in the last year, completed the score of two musical comedies.

It is announced that Thomas W. Ryley has secured an option on the American rights to The Medal and the Maid, the new musical comedy by Owen Hall and Sidney Jones, which was produced at the Lyric Theatre, London, England.

Chinese Honeycomb companies; James T. Powers

The list of musical productions under the control of Nixon & Zimmerman is as follows: Two in The Jewel of Asia; Francis Wilson, who will revive Ermine; Miss Bob White; The Runaways; Fay Templeton, and The Strollers. In some of these attractions they are interested with Sam S. Shubert.

A new comic opera, called The Sleeping Beauty, was recently given its first production at Appleton, Wis., by a cast of society people of that city. The piece was well received. The score and book were written by Prof. John Wilson Doke, Director of Vocal Music at the Lawrence University Conservatory of Music, the work being done at the time he was singing tenor roles with Marie Tempest in The Pencil Master.

VAUDEVILLE.

Balley and Madison are going to try a lick at parks this season.

Ben Harris will manage George Primrose if he re-enters vaudeville.

Harris and Harlowe will next season produce a new act written by Charles Horwitz.

Nellie Hawthorne has accepted an offer to re-enter the musical comedy field next season.

The Ottes, Nick and Lena, open their park season at Romona Theatre, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles Lillian, former stage director of the Park Theatre, at Youngstown, Ohio, will manage one of Weber & Bush's vaudeville shows.

Edith Helena will go abroad early in June under the management of her husband, N. A. Jennings. This will be her first appearance in London.

Gaspard Bros. closed May 9 with Quinlan & Wall's Minstrels after forty-one weeks. They opened May 11 on the Proctor circuit doing their specialty.

Frances Arthur and Emmory Devoy will appear in a new sketch, The Lady from Chicago, by R. C. Lewis, a newspaper man. They will play the Proctor Circuit.

Cooper, the colored ventriloquist, will be one of the features with Richards and Pringles Georgia Minstrels under the management of Rusco and Holland next season. He is now resuscitating in Birmingham, N. Y.

James Thornton, the monologist, is suing Messrs. Hurtig & Seamon for one week's salary. He claims that he was to appear at the Music Hall in Harlem, and that his act was canceled on such short notice as to cause him to lose the entire week when he might have booked elsewhere.

the Columbia this week and next week will put on the Streets of New York.

The Standard closes tonight after a prosperous season. The bill at that house for the farewell week was \$1,000 from the Sea.

Keith's New Chestnut Theatre also suffered from the general depression, although the big vaudeville bills offered are stunners.

Dumont's Minstrels at the Eleventh Street Opera House close tonight and go on a short tour.

The Dime Museum has been doing fairly well with the country visitors attracted to the city by the circus, but business at the burlesque houses has been very bad.

The Lyceum announces The Bowery Burlesquers for next week, and the Star, Dainty Parade while the Trocadero will put on a stock company in a new burlesque.

Taking it all in all the theatrical situation in the Quaker City is in a critical shape at the present time, and the wise managers are figuring on putting up the shutters and resting until August.

The celebrated Yiddish Tragedian Jacob P. Adler will put on The Merchant of Venice for three performances at the Academy of Music starting May 9.

BOB WATT.

BALTIMORE.

The Stock Company Presents Because She Loved Him So. Only Three Houses Remain Open.

Ford's Opera House (Mr. Chas. Ford, Mgr.) Because She Loved Him So, is ably presented by the Fawcett Stock Company with Percy Haswell and Frank Gilmore in the leading roles.

Holiday St. Theatre (Kernan, Mife & Houck, Mgrs.) Why Women Sing with a capable company, to crowded houses. The company is above the average and the performance is good.

Monumental Theatre (Mr. James L. Kernan, Mgr.) The audiences are treated to good show this week, which is presented by Tiger Lillies Burlesquers. Miss May Keenan, who possesses a remarkably good voice, made quite a hit.

NOTES.

It has been announced that Miss Percy Haswell will resume her starring tour in the fall. Since her recent tour she has endeavored to secure a play which is more suitable to her ability.

The Favor of the Queen, the prize play, will be used as the vehicle. Her managers are now making the necessary preparations. The new play will be given its first performance during the week of May 11.

The Baltimore Oratorio Society gave its last concert of the season at the Music Hall, April 30. A large and appreciative audience attended.

The Duss Concert, with Mme. Nordica and Edouard De Reszke as soloists, at the Music Hall, May 1, was a great success financially as well as artistically. A brilliant and fashionable audience attended, which filled the house completely. The performance was given for the benefit of the Hospital for Consumptives of Maryland, and a handsome sum was netted.

The coming Horse Show, which will take place at the Elkridge Kennels, May 14-16, promises to be successful.

An elaborate banquet was given at the Stafford Hotel, Thursday night, in honor of the premier of "The Runaways." Samuel Schubert, Samuel Nixon, Charles Miller and Herbert Bayard Swope entertained the company. The principals and the newspaper men were invited into making speeches.

SYLVAN SCHENTHAL.

CINCINNATI.

Weber & Fields stand them up at the Walnut. A Chinese Honeymoon draws good crowds to the Grand.

Grand (Rainforth & Havlin, Mgrs.) A Chinese Honeymoon, which has been the subject of much discussion in this city since its presentation in New York, opened a week's engagement to big business. The cast includes many clever people who are well placed. The scenic features are very well executed and the costumes are stunning. The eight vivacious, dancing bridesmaids scored one of the biggest hits. Miss Eleanor Falk made her first appearance before a local audience and was well received. Advance sale for week is large. Next, Amelia Bingham.

Walnut.—Weber & Fields and their all-star company appeared only one night and the crowd which witnessed one of the most clever companies filled the house to the doors. The two language murdering German comedians are, if possible funnier than ever. Lillian Russell was the same as ever, beautiful and taking. Fay Templeton was given her share of praise for her excellent mimicry. Her imitation of Thomas Q. Seabrook, who with many members of the Chinese Honeymoon company witnessed the performance, brought down the house as the audience soon understood that he was present. Pete Dalley as the big infant in The Big Little Princess was the cause of much laughter. The staging of the two laugh-producing burlesques was well attended to. C. A. Biglow as Mrs. Pinchin gave one of the finest bits of acting in the production. This closes the regular season at the Walnut. Next week, Sunday, A Texas Steer will appear, only matinee and night.

This is the last week of the Columbia, when the pretty little playhouse will close its doors on one of the most prosperous seasons of its time. The season completed with quite a good bill, some of which are well known in vaudeville. The following will play the farewell week:—Weston & Raymond, Hank Whitcomb, "Rube Comedian"; Howley & Leslie, Mabel Hite, Vernon, ventriloquist; Leroy & Clayton in a comical sketch; Kelly & Vilette, seen here before, and Joris & Altina, sharpshooters.

Heuck's.—The Herman-Buhler Stock Company in Thelma, to big business. The piece is well staged. The outlook is good for the week.

Peoples.—Miss New York, Jr., caught on well at this popular resort and a large audience showed its appreciation by frequent applause. The olio is very good and includes the following:—Miss Minnie Granville, in a clever singing act. Marjorie & Pearl exhibited a number of good acrobatic stunts; Florida Sisters won applause. Prof. Lawrence Crane, the magician and Mosher, Houghton and Mosher, completed the vaudeville bill.

NOTES.

The Heuck Opera House Company has purchased two lots from J. T. Carey and the Bradford Estate, each fronting 40 feet on Vine St., between Fifth and Sixth and will build a theatre thereon. The Heuck Company paid \$400,00 for

the property which is at the rate of \$5,000 per front foot.

The entire cast of Liebler & Co's., Romeo & Juliet witnessed When Johnnie Comes Marching Home, May 7.

The Chinese Honeymoon company were in the audience when Weber & Fields appeared at the Walnut. Mr. Seabrook was with them and was heartily laughed at when Miss Fay Templeton travestied his singing of Mr. Dooley.

Smalley Walker and George Schoettel attacked the Walnut and Columbia Theatres will have their benefit May 17, when a Texas Steer appears at the former house.

The World Beaters closed their season here May 9. They open August 9, at Pittsburgh. Pawnee Bill's Wild West shows here May 20-21-22.

ST. LOUIS.

Ringling Bros. Shows doing immense business. Mabel Gilman in The Mocking Bird at the Century.

St. Louis this week is well provided for in an amusement way, and all seem to be doing well with but few exceptions. Ringling Brothers, began the week with the finest circus parade ever seen in St. Louis and their show has given the utmost satisfaction, the business is great, for in spite of the fact that we have just had a week of circus and Wild West they are standing them up at every night performance and the afternoons are very big in attendance.

Nance O'Neil at the Olympic Theatre in repertoire, including Magda, Camille & Elizabeth. The company is good and seemed to please those who saw her. She has a pleasing personality, a clear, strong voice. Business only moderate. Next, The Little Princess.

Century Theatre.—Miss Mabelle Gilman in The Mocking Bird. It is well staged and the costumes are fresh and colorful. The opera, while most pleasing is quite weak in parts. It is playing to fair audiences. This week will mark the closing of the Century for 1902-03, which has been one of its most successful seasons.

Romeo and Juliet, with Kylie Bellew, Eleanor Robson and a company of stars, gave two exceptionally good performances, to very poor business at the Olympic Theatre, May 4-5. This probably was caused by the dates being matinee performances only and most unusual. The company deserved better treatment.

For the closing week of the Grand Opera House, The Chaperons are playing a return date to good business. The company and production is the same that appeared here earlier in the season.

Mr. John H. Havlin left for New York to arrange his bookings for next season. Mr. John G. Sheedy, who has made such a success of this house, will continue as manager.

The Russell Brothers head a most entertaining program of vaudeville at the Columbia Theatre this week. Other acts are Mr. and Mrs. Darrow, Lew Sully, Mary Hampton & Co., Jordan & Crouch, Ben and Richards, Louise Moutrose, Newell and Nible, White and Simmons, Burton and Brooks, Raymond Teal and the Kinetone with views of the dedication. Business continues good here.

Havlin's Theatre.—Sandy Bottom is a most exciting drama and is pleasing the patrons. The piece is doing a very satisfactory business and is in the hands of a fair company. A Moonshiner's Daughter, next.

Standard Theatre.—Al Reeve's Burlesquers. The vaudeville part of the show is good. Company and staging, as well as costuming of the piece good. Business very good. The Utopians, next.

Hashagen's Auditorium has the best bill of the season, and the performance makes a hit. Extra big business prevails this week.

Mr. Dan S. Fishell late of Ellery's Band has taken the road ahead of Ferrari Bros. Carnival Co., as special booster. The company will open in Paducah, Ky. This company carries Comet, dash down a ladder on a bicycle; Dolittle the Doll Lady and Speedy, the High Diver, as features in this season. Mr. Fishell will continue his contract with the same in the fall.

Forest Park Highlands opened the season on April 30. Sunday marked a banner attendance and the visitors enjoyed the many new features. The Loop the Loop; The Air Ship; Laughing Gallery and Scenic Railway all did big business. In the pavilion, Liberati's band gave most excellent music, with Nellie Hawthorne, vocalist; Clivette, the shadowgraphist, proved to be a marvel. The Seminary Girls have a very pretty act. The band will continue another week with vaudeville.

Delmar Garden will open May 17 with Courier's Band. The band continues for a couple of weeks, then three companies playing a circuit of cities, are to revive Weber and Fields' productions at the pavilion here during the summer season.

The Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra will appear at Music Hall here with Mme. Nordica and Edouard De Reszke as principals, May 11. The advance sale is big.

At Music Hall, May 12-13, Weber and Fields in Twirly Whirly, will give three performances. WILL J. FARLEY.

CLEVELAND, O.

Comic Opera in Full Blast at the Empire. Good Show at the Lyceum. Nat Goodwin and Maxine Elliot at the Opera. The rest of the Theatres.

Chase's Empire (Mr. Stevenson, Mgr.)—Comic Opera is here now and the second week shows up much better than the opening. The Wizard of the Nile holds the boards. It is a good play, the principals are good, and the chorus works in good shape.

Lyceum.—Eugenie Blair Stock Company, in The Resurrection. The play is well staged. Opera House.—Mr. N. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliot in the Altar of Friendship. The company is excellent. It is elegantly staged.

Colonial.—Vaudeville still keeps up at this, the newest house in Cleveland. The bill is pretty good. The feature is the Loop-the-Loop. Star.—The Kaleckerbockers are here again. The show isn't anything extra. One or two acts are fine.

Cleveland.—In Convict's Stripes is good. The settings are good. The actors are alright.

NOTES.

Nate Jackson has been engaged to play Izzy Marks in the Head Waiters featuring Joe Kelly, J. J. Libman, now managing in Convict's Stripes Co., has been engaged by Mr. B. C. Whitney for the Head Waiters for next season.

But St. John is still general manager for B. C. Whitney's attractions with headquarters in Detroit.

PHIL FRANKEL.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Columbia.—Otis Skinnie, in Lazarre. The cast includes Walter Allen in a comedy role, Miss Comstock and Mr. Willis. The stage settings are good. Week of May 4, The Runaways.

National.—The Little Pilgrims to fair business. May 4, William Faversham in Imprudence.

Lafayette.—The Berger Stock Company in Tribby. The show was well staged and is receiving good patronage. Week of May 4, The Resurrection.

Chase's.—The Wizard of the Nile. The chorus is good, also scenery and costumes for a stock company. Good houses. Week of May 4, Faust.

Academy.—The Sign of the Cross to good houses. Week of May 4, On the Stroke of Twelve.

Kernan's.—American Burlesquers to fair business. The show opens with a burlesque entitled A Japanese Honeymoon and closes with Krausmeyer's Alley. The scenery and costumes were fair. Week of May 4, Topsy Turvy Burlesquers.

Empire.—Avery & Hart in The Sons of Ham. The magical specialty by Black Carl was good. Week of May 4, The Hottest Coon in Dixie.

Fresh paper is being posted every day announcing the arrival of the great Harnum & Bailey Shows, which play here May 11-12.

M. H. GAFF.

NEWARK, N. J.

Newark Theatre.—De Wolf Hopper in Mr. Pickwick to good business. May 4-9. It is a long while since Mr. Hopper appeared in Newark with such an excellent company. It is not to be wondered at that Newark theatre-goers patronized the piece. May 11-16, Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels.

Columbia Theatre.—The gallery gods were thrilled at each performance of The Denver Express May 4-9. Business throughout the week was good. Next week, Mickey Finn.

Empire Theatre.—The Irish element of Newark failed to see anything objectionable in McFadden's Row of Flats and consequently the piece enjoyed a week of good business and was not egged, May 4-9. The farce contains some good music and the company is above the average. Next attraction, Hollyvar's Busy Day.

Blaney's Theatre.—The Stock Company produced A Nutmeg Match May 4-9. The performance was very smooth and the mounting of the piece excellent. May 11-16, The Liberty Boys.

Waldmann's Opera House.—The Great LaFayette played to good business throughout the week. Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety Co., May 11-16.

Proctor's Theatre.—Jessie May Hall and James A. Keenan & Co. head an excellent bill. Good houses ruled during the week.

R. W. ALLISON.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Court Square Theatre (W. C. LeNolr, Mgr.)—Mildred Holland in The Lily and the Prince, 23; local, 24; Chauncey Olcott in Old Limerick Town, 25, and Ben Hur, week of 27. May 4, Corse-Payton opens his annual summer engagement, the first installment of which will continue throughout the month, with the exception of the 15, 16 and 28, which dates E. H. Sothorn, King Bodo and Richard Mansfield, respectively, will appear.

Grand Opera House (C. W. Fonda, Mgr.) Down by the Sea opened 23, but was compelled to cancel the last four performances on account of sickness in the company. Rose Sydel's London Belles drew large houses 27-29, with a breezy and interesting show. The Span of Life, May 2-3, and A Happy Tramp, 4-6.

New Gilmore Theatre (Miss Jennie Smith, Mgr.) Thomas E. Shea concluded a satisfactory week's business 25. Hearts of the Blue Ridge, with Dorothy Lewis in the leading role, 27-29, and the presence of James A. Hennehan, a Springfield boy, in the cast, added to the interest. The season at this house will close with the appearance of Weary Willie Walker, 30-May 2.

Nelson Theatre (J. F. Burke, Mgr.) The Dainty Parade Burlesquers, with special vaudeville acts engaged by the house, closed the season at this house week of 27. Stanton & Modena and Wincherman's bears were the best of the vaudeville acts.

NOTES.

Rose Sydel's London Belles Burlesquers will close their season in Washington, May 23.

A share of the proceeds of one performance at each of the local theatres, 25, was to have been donated to the fund for the proposed actors' sanitarium, but I am sorry to say that the attendance at none of the theatres was large enough to net the fund anything after the necessary expenses were paid.

Phil Hunt's Down by the Sea closed their season here 23. C. B. MARTIN.

DENVER, COLO.—April 28, the attendance at the various theatres has only been fair, owing to disagreeable weather.

Broadway Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) Mary Manning in The Stubbornness of Geraldine is very clever. Arthur Byron gave a capital representation of Count Kinsey. Next: Mrs. Brune in Utopia.

Tabor Grand Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) Charles D. Herman and the Ward Company in Macbeth. Miss Anna Roberts as Lady Macbeth demonstrated exceptional powers. The company did good work. The rest of the week Othello, the Lion's Mouth, and Romeo and Juliet will be presented. Coming: Kate Claxton.

Curtis Theatre (A. R. Felton, Mgr.) An Arizona Girl. Mr. Harry Roccad appeared as Hank Rowe. Thomas Madison was fair as Manuel Lopez. The piece is given a good scenic production. Next: From Jayville.

Empire Theatre (Peter McCourt, Mgr.) This house enjoys good business under the management of Colonel Thompson. J. T. West, comedian, Merritt & Adams, comedy team, the Three Kubs, Eugene Rogers, singer, Barth Leslie, Empire Sextette, and the Biograph.

Crystal Theatre (Gen. J. Adams, Mgr.) This house still doing good business. Pratt & Little's Moving Pictures, Edmunds & Edmunds, comedy team, The Waltons, in sketch, Travelle George Stanley, singer, Arthur Lane, comedian, and Edith Lauders, illustrated songs.

Alexzar Theatre (Frank Kippel, Mgr.) Harry Devoy's comedy Confusion, is produced as a curtain raiser. Dorothy Payne, song and dance. Mamie Lawrence, singer, Earle & Hampton, sketch team, Casey and Ward, comedians, Marion Goodwin, singer, Yerka, contortionist, and the Francillas acrobats.

NOTES.

A fair sum was realized from the Actors' Sanitarium benefit.

John Long opens May 24, for ten days. Menzetta Crossman being the attraction.

JUD. MCGINIS.

FRANKFORT, IND.—At its March term, the Grand Jury returned an indictment of arson against J. J. Aughe, the former manager of the Columbia Theatre, charging him with maliciously firing the building on the morning of Feb. 8th. He was immediately arrested and placed in jail but was later released on bond of \$1000. His trial will come up at next term of court and it is understood that his defense will be a plea of insanity.

April 30th, Gentry Bros. Dog and Pony Show did not meet with the success which this high-class entertainment deserves. Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was small at both the afternoon and evening performance. Those who braved the inclement weather were not disappointed as the show has added many new and novel features. The audience showed its appreciation by its frequent applause.

Mr. Clarence Aukinga, who had booked with Prof. Stewart's R. B. Shows for this season, has returned to his home in this city. Owing to the failing health of the manager all engagements were canceled for this season.

M. S. HUFFORD.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—Academy of Music (Col. C. M. Futterer, Mgr. & Lessee.) 29, Killies Band, two performances to large audiences. It was the best musical organization of the season. May 1, The Woodmen of the World, presented an entertainment.

Auditorium (Prof. Kerabiner, Mgr.) 3, a packed house greeted the Concerts.

Howe Hall Opera House (C. E. Heard, Mgr.) The Music Festival is holding rehearsals here.

GLEANNINGS.

Mr. Frank Boblitz, representing a carnival company, called on the Eagles here with a view of holding a carnival.

The Hatch-Adams Mighty Midway and Carnival Company are endeavoring to arrange dates here, but the town is against carnivals, and no date has been agreed upon.

John Spark's Virginia Circus, arrived in town on the 2nd.

John Ecklebecker, of Hagerstown, Md., has left to join Sam Dock's circus.

The Academy of Music will close on the 22 of June, when extensive repairs will be made.

W. D. VAN.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.—Howe Opera House, Jolly American Tramp, 30, to a small but appreciative audience. Ten in company; paper good. Coming: 23, Killies Band (Fythian Hall); 13, Chas. R. Taggart's Entertainers.

NOTES.

Chas. Chapman, manager, is away for month of May with Killies Band, and will conduct tour through New Hampshire and Vermont.

Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, who recently filled an engagement at the Howe Opera House, was stricken with neuralgia of the heart at Claremont, N. H., and was obliged to cancel all remaining performances of the season, as he is critically ill.

J. C. Rockwell was here recently. He is getting his company and equipment together for the summer season, opening at Lisbon, N. H., May 18.

C. H. TURNER.

SAGINAW, MICH.—Jeffor's Theatre (Ramford & Marks, Mgrs.) Week of April 20, The Dearborn Comedy Company, featuring Mr. Frederick Montague in The Three Hats, and Jim, the Westerner. This week, April 27, they will repeat Jim, the Westerner, and Captain Swift.

Academy of Music (J. H. Davidson, Mgr.) A Trip to Chinatown gave a fair show 23. Two Merry Tramps pleased 25. Bros. Byrne in Eight Bells, May 1. Mrs. Le Moyne in Among Those Present, 5.

NOTES.

Kate Ryan, vocalist, and "Nello," the juggler, are the vaudeville attractions at the Jeffers week of April 27.

Riverside Park (John E. McChartley, Mgr.) The roller coaster which is being built by the Saginaw Amusement Co., will be ready May 30.

J. IRWIN McKELLAR.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—New Bedford Theatre (W. B. Cross, Mgr.) The Lily and the Prince, interpreted by Mildred Holland and a capable supporting cast, is one of the most meritorious presentations that has been here the present season. The play met with a profitable reception April 28. Booked: Herbert Kelcey and Elbe Shannon in Sherlock Holmes, 6; Arc You A Mason? 11.

Suedy's Theatre (T. B. Baylis, Mgr.) A vaudeville bill of exceptional merit was presented week of April 27. Large business ruled. (Robbins and Trueman, Nil and Coy, The Colibri's Midgits, The Two Lynns, Russell and Loche, Eddie Clark and Nellie Florida.

Flowers Theatre (John Shannon, Mgr.) Oriental Extravaganza Company, May 1-2. The olio proved entertaining.

J. H. KELLEY.

BUTTE, MONT.—Broadway Theatre (Dick P. Sutton, Mgr.) The Dainty Parade pleased large audience April 19-20. The S. R. O. sign was displayed at this house April 21-23, the attraction being The Overland Club Minstrels, (local.) Miss Rose Coghlin, in The Second Mrs. Tanager, delighted extra large audiences April 24-26. Miss Coghlin wears some very handsome costumes. Her support is strong. Coming: Elbe Ellsler, in When Knighthood Was in Flower, April 28; A Fatal Wedding, May 3-4.

Grand Opera House (Arthur A. Marks, Mgr.) Finnegan's Ball to large houses, April 19-21. The play was well received. Capt. Richmond P. Hobson delivered a very interesting as well as instructive address to a fair house April 25. Coming: Young Corbett and Vaudeville Company, April 28-29.

DECATUR, ILL.—Power's Grand Opera House (J. F. Given, Mgr.) April 27, Ross & Mason's Controversy gave satisfaction to fair houses all week. May 2 Ringling Brothers' Circus to immense audiences. May 4, Gideon's Minstrels pleased a small house. May 5, Alce Fisher in Mrs. Jack pleased a fair house. This was the usher's and stage hands benefit. The show was fine. Coming attraction: The Shannons all next week.

NOTES.

Manager Given leaves June 1 for New York City where he will book attractions for this circuit. The following have been booked for next season: Wizard of Oz, When Knighthood Was in Flower, Superba, A Chinese Honeymoon, The Storks, Busy Izzy, The Sign of the Cross, The Billionaire, The Silver Slipper, Arizona and Richard Mansfield.

PERCY EWING.

CARROLLTON, MO.—Wilcoxson Opera House (H. H. & H. J. Wilcoxson, Mgrs.) The Ewing-Taylor Company, 27-8-9-30, to crowded houses. Without a doubt the Ewing-Taylor Company is the best company, at popular prices, that has

ever been in our city. The Opera House closes until next fall.

The Sells-Downs Show gave two performances May 2, and in spite of the inclement weather, drew big crowds. Everyone who attended went away feeling that they had their money's worth.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Court Theatre (Ed. Franzheim, Mgr.)—Little Princess played to a well filled house. Coming: May 13, Louis James and Fred Ward in The Tempest.

WHEELING Park, Conrad Hirsch, secretary, opened May 3, but on account of the threatening wet weather the crowd was rather small.

May 8, Pawnee Bill's Big Wild West Show was well received. The place was crowded at both performances.

Grand Opera House, Hopkin's Trans Oceanic Specialty Company to good business.

IRONTON, OHIO.—April 30, Newman's Great American Water Circus showed to a small crowd in the afternoon but to a packed house at night.

May 5, John Robinson's Ten Big Shows to a big business in the afternoon and to a packed house at night.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Opera House (Chas. Scott Mgr.) The advance sale for Liebier & Co's Romeo and Juliet opened with a rush.

WEST SUPERIOR, WIS.—Grand Opera House (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) James O'Neill in The Manxman drew a large audience April 27.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J.—The Criterion (Ed. B. Moore, Mgr.) May 1, Are You A Mason? to good house.

AKRON, OHIO.—Colonial Theatre (S. S. Vall, Mgr.) May 3, William Faversham, to fine house.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.—New Grand Opera (J. Frank Head, Mgr.) House dark all week.

VINCENNES, IND.—April 24-25, Gentry's Dog and Pony Show. Large crowd; everybody well pleased.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—Lycium Theatre (M. Reis, Mgr.) Stuart Robson in A Comedy of Errors.

DANVILLE, ILL.—Grand Opera House (A. W. Helny, Mgr.) Charles W. Chase in Thelma.

JACKSON, MICH.—Atheneum (H. J. Porter, Mgr.) April 30-May 1-2-3, Marks Bros. to good

houses. May 2, Frisbee Bros. R. R. Circus opened the season. They gave a first class show but it was not very well patronized.

MUSKEGON, MICH.—Grand Opera House (A. N. McGrath, Mgr.) April 29, The Iron Mask, to a small house.

CHAMPAIGN ILL.—Walker Opera House (C. F. Hamilton, Mgr.) May 2, Alden Benedict's Thelma, to a large and appreciative audience.

ST. THOMAS, ONT.—New Grand Opera House (Geo. Stacey, Mgr.) A fair house greeted Among Those Present, May 1.

ELWOOD, IND.—Kramer Grand (J. A. Kramer, Mgr.) Leslie Morocco in The Man From Mexico, 2, pleased large audience.

BEAUMONT, TEX.—April 28, Sweet Clover. Never before has a more aristocratic audience turned out in this city than did to witness this play.

ROUTES AHEAD.

The Billboard forwards mail to all professionals free of charge. Members of the professions are invited while on the road to have their mail addressed in care The Billboard and it will be promptly forwarded.

TENT SHOWS.

BARNUM & Bailey Shows (James A. Bailey)—Baltimore, Md., 13-15; Wilmington, Del., 16; Lancaster, Pa., 18; York, 19; Harrisburg, 20; Lebanon, 21; Reading, 22; Shenandoah, 23.

BUSBY Bros. R. R. Shows—Rayville, Ill., May 15; Cairo, 14; Eldorado, 15; Burton, 16; Murphysboro, 18; Parker, 19; Carbondale, 20; Duquoin, 21; Centuria, 22; Vandalia, 23.

CAMPBELL Bros. Shows—McPherson, Kas., May 15; Junction City, 16.

ELY'S Circus—Dix, Ill., May 16; Walnut Hill, 18.

FOREPAUGH & Sells Bros. Shows—St. Joseph, Mo., May 13; Nebraska City, Neb., 14; Lincoln, 15; Omaha, 16; Des Moines, Ia., 18; Marshalltown, 19; Cedar Rapids, 20; Davenport, 21; Ottawa, 22; Joliet, 23.

GREAT American Water Circus (W. P. Newman, Owner)—Rising Sun, Ind., May 13; Patriot 14; Warsaw, Ky., 15; Vevay, Ind., 16; Carrollton, Ky., 18; Brooksburg, Ind., 19; Milton, Ky., 20; Westport, 21.

HAGGREAVES Big R. R. Shows—Newburg, N. Y., May 13; Goshen, 14; Port Jervis, 15; Hancock, 18; Susquehanna, 19; Binghamton, 20; Oswego, 21; Waverly, 22; Elmira, 23.

INDIAN Bill's Wild West (Gus Jones, Mgr.)—Bradford, Pa., May 13; Olean, N. Y., 14; Hornellsville, 15; Addison, 16.

LEOPOLD'S Great London Show—Opens Morristown, Pa., May 22.

LEMEN Bros. Shows (Frost Lemmen, Mgr.)—Springfield, Ill., May 14; Tulona, 15; Delphi, Ind., 16; Huntington, 18; Ft. Wayne, 19; Montpelier, 20; Adrian, Mich., 21; Milan, 22; Windsor, Can., 23.

LOVELL Forepaugh-Fish Wild West Shows (Harry W. Semon, Gen. Mgr.)—Coffeyville, Kas., May 13; Independence, 14; Iola, 15; Potosi, 16; Kansas City, Mo., 18; Leavenworth, Kan., 19; St. Joseph, Mo., 20; Atchinson, Kan., 21; Falls City, Neb., 22.

LOWANDE (Tony) Shows—En route in South America.

LEE Bros. Circus—Dighton, Mass., May 12; Taunton, 13; Brockton, 14.

MORRIS & Rowe Shows (H. S. Rowe, Mgr.)—Eugene, Ore., May 13; Salem, 14.

NILES Orton Shows—Batesville, Ind., May 12; Walden, 13; Louisville, 14; Colfax, 15; Fowler, 16; Kankakee, Ill., 18; Chicago, 19.

ORRIN Bros. Circus—City of Mexico, Indef. Pawnee Bill's Wild West—Bucyrus, O. May 13; Marion, 14; Delaware, 15; Urbana, 16; Cincinnati, 20-22.

PUBLONES, No. 1—Havana, Cuba, Indef. PUBLONES, No. 2—En route in Cuba.

RENO & Alvori's Shows—Francesville, Ind., May 12; Monon, 13; Monticello, 14.

SAUTELLE'S Big Shows—Groversville, N. Y., May 13; Johnstown, 14; Amsterdam, 15; Schenectady, 16; Cohoes, 18; Troy, 19; Albany, 20; Hudson, 21; Rhinebeck, 22; Poughkeepsie, 23.

SILVER Bros. Big Shows (G. Lote Silver, Mgr.)—Opens Acme, Mich., May 16.

SPARKS, John H. Shows—Martinsburg, W. Va., May 13.

MIDWAY COMPANIES.

BAUSCHER Carnival Co.—West Liberty, Ia., May 25-30.

BOBBIN'S Continental Carnival Co.—Schenectady, N. Y., May 6-11.

CAPTAIN Collin's Carnival Co.—Winter Quarters, Hastings, Neb.

HECK Will S. Carnival Co.—Lynchburg, Va., May 11-16; Richmond, 18-23.

HATCH-Adams Carnival Co.—Greensboro, N. C., May 11-16; Salisbury, 18-23.

INDIANA Carnival Co.—Malden, Mo., May 11-16; Monett, Mo., 18-23.

JABOUB Carnival Co.—Minneapolis, Minn., June 1.

LAYTON Carnival Co.—Johnson City, Tenn., May 11-16; Wytheville, Va., May 18-23.

ROBINSON Amusement Co.—(Eastern; A. Secomb, Gen. L. Mgr.)—Lancaster, Ky., May 11-16; Mt. Vernon, O., 18-23.

WRIGHT'S Carnival Co.—Evanston, Ind., May 11-16; New Albany, 18-23.

AMETA—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., May 11-16; (Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., 18-23.

ALDRICH Charles T.—London, Mich. 9, indef. Armstrong & Holly—(Keith's) New York City May 11-16.

ANTHIM & Peters—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.

ALLIANS The—(Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.

BRUNS & Nina (Green Bay Theatre)—Green Bay, Wis., May 11-16; (Cook's Park Theatre) Evansville, Ind., 13-30.

BEAUX and Belles—(Orpheum) Omaha, Neb., May 11-16.

BROTHERS Martine—(Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., May 11-16.

BURKHART Lillian—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., May 11-16.

BURTON and Brooks—(Chicago O. H.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-16.

BURKES Musical Dogs (Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.

BAKER & Lynn—(Shea's) Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-16.

BARR & La Salle—(Lycium) Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 11-16.

BRYANT & Saville—(Casto) Lawrence, Mass., May 11-16.

BURTON H. B.—(Cycle Park) Dallas, Tex., May 4-16.

BUOMAN & Adelle—(Columbia) St. Louis, Mo., May 11-17.

CRESSY Will and Dayne Blanche—(Keith's) New York City, May 11-23.

CORBETT James J.—(San Francisco, Cal. May 4-16).

CRESWELL W. P. (Bicycle Bill)—En route with Baucher Carnival Co. (See Midway Routes.)

CARSON and Willard—(Masonic Temple)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-16.

CLIQUE—(Main St.) Peoria, Ill., May 10-17. (Casino) Paducah, 18-23.

COLE and Allen—Missoula, Mont., May 14; Helena, 15; Great Falls, 16.

May 11-16; (Proctor's 23rd St.) New York, N. Y., 18-23.

GRIFFITH & Feasley Comedy Bar and Juggling Act.—En route with Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels.

GENARO and Bailey—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., May 11-16.

GLADSTONE Lotta—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., May 11-16.

GLENROY James Richmond—(Academy) Jersey City, N. J., May 11-16.

GREEN & Green—(Star) St. Paul, Minn., May 11-16.

HARRINGTON Robert (Keith's) New York City, May 11-16.

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HALL Du C.—Waukesha, Wis., May 11-16; Fond Du Lac, 18; Oshkosh, 19; Neenah, 20; Neenasha, 21; Weyauwega, 22; Amhurst, 23.

HAMILTON & Wiley—(Mascot) Galveston, Tex., Apr. 20-May 16.

HASKELL Loney—(Arcade) Toledo, O., May 11-16.

HELENA Edith (Keith's) New York, N. Y., May 11-16.

HARRY and Gertrude Cycle Whirling Bretona—En route with Orris Bros., Circus, touring Mexico.

HOWARD Bert—En route with Primrose and Dockstader's Minstrels.

JOHNSON Belle—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., May 11-16.

KEATONS Three—(Keith's) New York, N. Y., May 18-23.

KEELY Mr. and Mrs. Alfred—(Colonial) Cleveland, O., May 11-16.

KING & Huber—(Poll's) Bridgeport, Conn., May 11-16.

KERNELL John—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.

LAWRENCE Al—(Keith's) New York City, May 18-23.

LA FLEUR Joseph—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., May 10-16; (Grand Falls Park) Joplin, Mo., 24-30.

LITCHFIELD Mr. and Mrs. Nell—(Proctor's) New York City, May 11-16.

LIBBEY & Trayer—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., May 10-23.

LOOP the Loop (Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., May 11-16.

Le ROY & oodford—(Howard) Boston, Mass., May 11-16.

LITTLEFIELD W. C. (Keith's) New York City, May 11-16.

MASON-Keeler Co.—(Arcade) Toledo, O., May 18-24.

MORTON, James J.—(Keith's) New York City, May 11-16; Philadelphia, Pa., 18-23.

MAC and Mac—(Kensington Theatre)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 4-23.

MATTHEWS and Harris—(Colonial) Cleveland, O., May 11-16.

MONROE Mackand Lawrence—(Haymarket) Chicago, Ill., May 11-17.

MORGAN Harry—Missoula, Mont., May 14; Helena, 15; Great Falls, 16.

MUDGE Eva—(Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., May 24-30.

MORRIS & Morris—(Imperial Theatre) Tampa, Fla., May 4-29.

MYERS May—Missoula, Mont., May 14; Helena, 15; Great Falls, 16.

MARTINE Bros.—(Proctor's) Albany, N. Y., May 11-16.

MATTHEWS & Harris—(Colonial) Cleveland, O., May 11-16.

McCABE Sabine & Vera (Academy of Music) Jersey City, N. J., May 11-16.

NEWELL & Niblo—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., May 11-16; (Main St.) Peoria, Ill., 18-24.

NOGTON Talkative Minstrel (Proctor's 5 Ave.) New York, N. Y., May 11-16.

POWERS and Theobald—(Tech) Oakland, Cal., May 4-16.

PHILLIPS & Sharp—(Shield's Park) Portland Ore., May 11-16.

ROME and Ferguson—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., 10-16.

REYNARD Ed. F.—(Poll's) New Haven, Conn., May 11-16.

RYAN and Richfield—(Keith's) Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16; (Orpheum) Brooklyn, N. Y., 18-24.

SCOTT Geo. W.—Baton Rouge, La., May 14; Bayou Sara, 15; Donaldsonville, 17; Natchez, Miss., 18-23.

SNYDER & Buckley—(Temple) Detroit, Mich., May 25, indef.

SCOTT Bros.—(Hopkin's) Memphis, Tenn., May 10-16; (Masonic Temple) Chicago, Ill., 17-23.

SANDOW Eugene—(H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.

SCHRODES Teno—(H. & B.) Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.

STUBER Fred—(Orpheum) Kansas City, Mo., May 11-16.

SWICKARD Mr. and Mrs.—(Avenue) Detroit, Mich., May 11-16.

STAVORDALE Quintet—(Orpheum) Los Angeles, Cal., May 4-16.

TEAL Raymond—(Chicago O. H.) Chicago, Ill., May 11-16.

THORNE Mr. and Mrs. Harry—(Circle) New York, N. Y., May 11-16; (Shea's) Buffalo, 18-23.

TALLY Hu Duo—(Shea's) Worcester, Mass., May 11-16.

TALBOT & Rogers—(Proctor's) 23rd St. New York City, May 11-16.

VANCE Clarice—(Colonial) Cleveland, O., May 11-16.

WESTON and Herbert—Missoula, Mont., May 14; Helena, 15; Great Falls, 16.

WILLIAMS Chinese Johnny—(Keith's) Boston, Mass., May 11-16.

WINTER'S Winona—(Avenue) Pittsburg, Pa., May 11-16.

WESTON-Raymond Co.—(Columbia) Cincinnati, O., May 11-16.

WOOD & Ray—(Main St.) Peoria, Ill., May 11-16.

DRAMATIC.

AT the Old Cross Roads (Arthur C. Alston, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14-16.

BLANCHE Bates in The Darling of the Gods (David Belasco, Mgr.)—New York City, March 9, indef.

ALLEN, Viola, in The Eternal City (Lieber & Co., Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 4-16.

AUBREY Stock (Eastern; Mittenthal Bros. & W. R. Hill, Mgr.)—Ottawa, Can., May 11-23.

ARNOLD Stock (J. F. Arnold, Mgr.)—Clarksburg, W. Va., May 11-16.

AN American Gentleman (Carl Zoellner, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., May 11-16.

AT Piney Ridge (D. K. Higgins, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16.

A ROYAL Slave (Harry Gordon, Mgr.)—Kansas City, Mo., May 10-17; St. Louis, Mo., 18-24.

A RUINED Life (R. L. Crescy, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., May 12-18; Alton, Ill., 19; Pana, 20-21; Delphi, O., 22.
 A RABBIT'S Foot Comedy Co.—Dublin, Ga., May 13; Wrightsville, 14; Tennille, 15; Sander ville, 16; Macon, 18; Perry, 19; Marshallville, 20; Montezuma, 21; Americus, 22.
 BANDIT and Cattle King (Wallick; W. H. Oviatt, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., May 11-23.
 BINGHAM, Amelia, in The Frisky Mrs. Johnson (W. A. McConnell, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., 11-16; Cincinnati, O., 18-23.
 BLAIR, Eugenie, in Zaza (Henry Cressit, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., April 13, indef.
 BERGER Stock (F. E. Berger, Mgr.)—Washington, D. C., April 21-June 20.
 BALDWIN, Melville Repertory (Walter S. Baldwin, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., April 13, indef.
 BEN Hur (Klaw & Erlanger, Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., May 4-16.
 CHESTER, Alma (Edward L. Bloom, Mgr.)—Groversville, N. Y., May 11-16.
 CARNER Stock (Harry L. Webb, Mgr.)—Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 11, indef.
 CARTER, Mrs. Leslie, in Du Barry (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., April 20-May 16.
 CAMPBELL, Mr. Patrick (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., May 11-13; St. Paul, 14-16.
 CHARITY Nurse (Heuck & Fennessy)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-23.
 CHAMPLIN Stock—Johnstown, N. Y., May 11-16.
 CLAXTON, Kate, in The Two Orphans—Kansas City, Mo., May 11-16.
 CASTLE Square Stock (C. C. McAllison, Mgr.)—Carabou, Me., May 11-16.
 CRANE, Wm. H., in David Harum—Los Angeles, Cal., May 14-16; Stockton, 18; Sacramento 19-20; Salt Lake City, Utah, 21-23.
 CAMPBELL, Mrs. Patrick (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 14-16; Erie, Pa., 18; Rochester, N. Y., 19; Ithaca, 20; Syracuse, 21; Albany, 22; Troy, 23.
 COOK Church Stock (H. W. Taylor, Mgr.)—Elmira, N. Y., May 11-16; Binghamton, 18-23.
 DE WOLFE, Elsie, in Cynthia—New York City, March 16, indef.
 DOTY Earle in The Iron Mask—Chicago, Ill., May 10-23.
 DILGEE, Cornell in Repertoire—Oncont, N. Y., May 11-16.
 DREW, John, in The Mummy and the Humming Bird (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—Elizabeth, N. J., May 16.
 DAVIDSON Stock (A. E. Davidson, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., May 11-16.
 DESPERATE Chance (Forrester & Mitchell Mgrs.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 DEPENDING Her Honor (William Wood and James A. Blake, Mgrs.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 DEVIL'S Auction (Chas. H. Yale, Mgr.)—Portland, Me., May 13; Biddeford, 14; Portsmouth, N. H., 15; Manchester, 16.
 DYFRYNS, Ethel (Eos Dyfryn, Mgr.)—Bangor, Me., May 11-16; Waterville, 18-23.
 EMPIRE Theatre Stock in The Unforeseen (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, March 30, indef.
 EVANS & Ward Stock (Edward F. Evans, Mgr.)—Bridgeport, O., March 9, indef.
 EARL of Pawtucket (Kirk La Shelle, Mgr.)—New York City, March 23, indef.
 EWING Taylor Co.—Keokuk, Ia., May 11-16.
 EVERETT, Charles (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4-16.
 ELEVENTH Hour (Eastern; Lincoln J. Carter's)—Toronto, Can., May 11-16.
 FLEMING, Miss Maudie, in Repertoire (W. H. Gracey, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, indef.
 FRANKLIN Stock (Wyckoff and Herbert; A. A. Frank, Mgr.)—Lansing, Mich., May 14-16; Flint, 21-23.
 FISCHER, Alice, in Mrs. Jack (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—Richmond, Ind., May 13; Dayton, O., 14; Columbus, 15; Springfield, 16.
 FARBELL Bessie Stock—Wichita, Kan., Inef.
 FAVESHAM, Wm., in Imprudence (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., May 11-16.
 FISHER, Alice, in Mrs. Jack (Henry B. Harris, Mgr.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 FRENCH, Irving Repertory (Don Macmillan, Mgr.)—St. Wayne, Ind., May 14-16.
 GALLAND, Bertha Repertory—Washington, D. C., May 11-16.
 GORMAND & Ford Repertory—Flemington, N. J., May 11-16.
 GAMBLER'S Daughter (Eastern; R. L. Crescy Mgr.)—Milwaukee, Wis., May 10-16.
 GARRICK Theatre (Wm. P. Taylor, Mgr.)—Northfield, N. H., May 11-16.
 GRACE George in Pretty Peggy (Wm. A. Brady, Mgr.)—New York City, March 30, indef.
 GRIFF With the Green Eyes (Clara Bloodgood, Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, March 9, indef.
 GUY Stock Co. (Billy Cassad, Mgr.)—Paris, Ill., May 11-16.
 GREENE, Frances Repertory (Francis Greene, Mgr.)—Ely, Minn., May 11-16; Tower, 18-20.
 GODWIN, N. C. Co. (George J. Appleton, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., May 14-16; Dubuque, Ia., 18; Dayton, 19; Cedar Rapids, 20; Des Moines, 21; Sioux City, 22; Lincoln, Neb., 23.
 HAWTREY, Charles, in A Message from Mars (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, Mar. 9, indef.
 HAYWARD, Grace (Dick Ferris, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., March 16, indef.
 HIMELEIN Stock Co.—Detroit, Mich., May 23, indef.
 HALL of Fame (Cliff McGregor, Mgr.)—Columbus, Miss., indef.
 HANFORD, Chas. B. (F. Lawrence Walker, Mgr.)—Cripple Creek, Colo., May 13; Pueblo, 14-15; Colorado Springs, 16; Denver, 17-23.
 HUTCHINSON Imperial Stock—Butte, Mont., Feb. 25, indef.
 HOFFLER Stock (Jack Hoefler, Mgr.)—Green Bay, Wis., May 3-17.
 HEART of Maryland (David Belasco, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 4-16.
 HACKETT, James K., in The Crisis—Leavenworth, Kan., May 13; Topeka, 14; Wichita, 15; Joplin, Mo., 16.
 HAWTREY, Charles, in A Message from Mars (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4-16.
 HUNT Stock (M. A. Hunt, Mgr.)—Elk Rapids, Mich., May 11-16.
 HICKMAN, Bessie Repertory (F. F. Parker, Mgr.)—Quincy, Ill., May 11-16.
 HOWE-Norris Dramatic—Fishkill, N. J., May 11-16.
 IRVING Isabel—Norwich, Conn., May 13; Putnam, 14; Woosocket, R. I., 15; Willimantic, Conn., 16.
 IN the Shadows of the Gallows—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16.
 JAMES Boys in Missouri (Eastern; Frank Gazzolo, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 11-16; Detroit, Mich., 17-23.
 JEFFERSON, Joseph—New York City, May 4-16.

JANICE Meredith (Wm. Bonelli and Rose Stahl)—Minneapolis, Minn., May 10-16.
 KEYSTONE Dramatic (Western; McGill & Shipman, Props.; Max A. Arnold, Mgr.)—Mansfield, O., May 11-June 6.
 KEYSTONE Dramatic (Eastern; McGill & Shipman, Props.)—Mansfield, O., May 11-June 6.
 KELCEY Herbert and Effie Shannon in Sherlock Holmes (Daniel V. Arthur, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 11-23.
 KENDALL, Ezra, in The Vinegar Buyer (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)—New York City, May 4, indef.
 KLARK-Urban (H. B. Klark, Mgr.)—Barre, Vt., May 11-16.
 KIDNAPED in New York (Barney Gilmore, Harry Montgomery, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.
 LOOPING-the-Loop (Alfred T. Wilton, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 11-16.
 LITTLE Lord Fauntleroy—New York City, April 20, indef.
 LEWIS Rachel Co. (Len G. Shelby, Bus, Mgr.)—Newport News, May 11, indef.
 LYONS, Lillian Stock (Dean & Ketchum, Mgrs.)—Greenville, Mich., May 11-16.
 LITTLE Princess (Millie James; C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16.
 LITTLE Outcast (Eastern; G. E. Gill and E. H. Fitzhugh, Mgrs.)—Richmond, Va., May 11-16.
 MANSFIELD, Richard (Lyman B. Grover, Mgr.)—Minneapolis, Minn., May 11-16.
 MARLOWE, Julia, in The Cavalier (C. B. Dillingham, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 4-23.
 MARKS Bros. (Tom Marks, Mgr.)—Flint, Mich., May 11-16; Ann Arbor, 18-23.
 MANTELL Robert B.—(Francis Theatre)—Montreal, P. Can., May 11-16; Milwaukee, Wis., 18; Detroit, Mich., 19-20; Cleveland, O., 21; Buffalo, N. Y., 24.
 MATHES, Clara—Watsonville, Cal., May 11-16; San Jose, 18-30.
 MARY Manner in The Stubbornness of Geraldine (Frank McKee, Mgr.)—San Francisco Cal., May 11-23.
 MANN, Louis, in All on Account of Eliza (Walter D. Yager, Mgr.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 MORTIMER, Lillian Repertory (Decker & Verounee, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-23.
 MARKS, Thomas Repertory (Thomas Marks, Mgr.)—Flint, Mich., May 11-16.
 M'LISS (Spencer & Aborn, Mgrs.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 MYRRIE Harder Stock—Toledo, O., May 11-16.
 MILLER Henry, in The Taming of Helen (Chas. Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, March 30, indef.
 OLD Homestead (Denman Thompson's; Frank Thompson and W. I. Kilpatrick, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.
 OLE Olson (Ben Hendrick's; W. O. Wheeler, Mgr.)—Seattle, Wash., May 10-16.
 OLD Arkansas (Neil F. Lindsay, Mgr.)—McPherson, Kan., May 13; Salina, 14; Abilene, 15; Junction City, 16.
 OUR New Minister (Miller & Conyers, Mgrs.)—Whitcomb, Wash., May 14; Westminster, B. C., 15; Junction City, 16.
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 OLD Arkansas (Will F. Lindsay, Mgr.)—McPherson, Kas., May 13; Salina, 14; Seeley, 15; Junction City, 16.
 ON the Suwanee River—Detroit, Mich., May 18-23.
 OWEN, William (Martin Sheeley, Mgr.)—Portage, Wis., May 11; Wausau, 12; Merrill, 13; Tomahawk, 14; Rhineland, 15; Escanaba, Mich., 16; Menominee, 18; Oncont, Wis., 19; New London, 20; Green Bay, 21; Neenah, 22.
 PAIGE Mabel (Henry F. Willard & Co., Mgrs.)—Newport News, Va., March 23, indef.
 PIKE Stock Co. (David Hunt, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., indef.
 PENNSYLVANIA (C. S. Callahan, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 10-16.
 PAYTON-Corse Comedy (J. F. Macauley, Mgr) Springfield, Mass., May 4-30.
 PAYTON Sisters Comedy (J. N. Montgomery, Mgr.)—Greenville, S. C., May 4-16.
 PHELAN'S Stock (E. V. Phelan, Mgr.)—Hartford, Conn., May 11-16.
 POND'S Pond (M. E. Pond, Mgr.)—Grafton, N. D., May 11-13; Fargo, 15-16.
 POWER of the Cross (Garland Gaden; Rush & Weber, Mgrs.)—Providence, R. I., May 11-16.
 QUEEN of the Highway (James H. Wallick's; W. McGowen, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 11-16.
 ROMANCE of Coon Hollow (Archibald Allen, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 11-16.
 RAGGED Hero (W. J. Fielding, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 10-16.
 RYAN, Daniel—Haltfax, N. S., May 4-20.
 ROBERTS, Florence (Belsaco & Thal, Mgrs.)—Los Angeles, Cal., April 19-May 16.
 RUSSELL, Annie, in Mice and Men (Charles Frohman, Mgr.)—New York City, March 16, indef.
 ROBERTS, Gertrude Repertory (Harry C. Arnold, Mgr.)—Harrison, Me., May 11-13; South Paris, 14-17.
 RAGGED Hero (W. J. Fielding, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 10-16; Buffalo, N. Y., 18-23.
 ROMEO and Juliet (Liebler & Co., Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-16; Cleveland, O., 18; Pittsburg, Pa., 17; Washington, D. C., 20; Baltimore, Md., 21; Philadelphia, Pa., 22-23.
 SWEET Clover (A. A. Thayer & W. C. Justice.)—Jackson, Tenn., May 14; Henderson, Ky., 15; Terre Haute, Ind., 16; Crawfordville, 18; Noblesville, 19; Elwood, 20; Valparaiso, 21.
 SPOONER, Cecil, in My Lady Peggy Goes to Town—New York City, May 4, indef.
 SHANNONS, The Harry Shannon, Mgr.)—Decatur, Ill., May 11-16.
 STANLEY, Carrie (Chas. B. Burns, Mgr.)—Newcastle, Wyo., May 11-13; Sheridan, 14-16.
 SHANNON Lavinia Repertory (Geo. S. Starling, Mgr.)—New Haven, Conn., May 11-13; Bridgeport, 14-16.
 SPOONER Dramatic (P. E. & Allie; W. Dick Harrison, Mgr.)—Houston, Tex., May 4-30.
 SANDY Bottom (Hampton & Hopkins, Mgrs.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-23.
 STRATHMORE—Stratford, Ont., May 13; London, 14; Hamilton, 15-16; Ottawa, 18-21; Brockville, 22.
 SOTHERN, E. H., in If I Were King—Terre Haute, Ind., May 13; Peoria, Ill., 14; Des Moines, Ia., 15; Lincoln, Neb., 16; Denver, Col., 18-23.
 THE Prisoner of Zenda—Denver, Colo., May 11-17; Council Bluffs, Ia., 20; Des Moines, 21-23.
 TURNER, Clara Repertory (Frank L. Miles, Mgr.)—Dawson, N. Y., May 11-16.
 THE Tenderfoot—Chicago, Ill., April 26-May 2, indef.
 THE Holy City (Thos. W. Broadhurst, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 4-16.

THE Moonshiner's Daughter (W. F. Mann, Mgr.)—St. Louis, Mo., May 11-16.
 THORNE, Eric, Repertory (Sherman S. Whitbeck, Mgr.)—Wyack, N. Y., May 11-13; Cossack, 14-16.
 VAN Dyke & Eaton (H. Walter Van Dyke, Mgr.)—Beloit, Wis., May 11-16; Freeport, 18-23.
 VERNON'S Vaudevilles (Benj. B. Vernon, Mgr.)—Bay Shore, L. I., May 18; Babylon, 19; Patchogue, 20; Center Moriches, 21; Good Ground 22.
 VAN Dyke & Eaton (C. Mack, Mgr.)—Davenport, Ia., until Aug. 2.
 WHEN Knighthood was in Flower (L. Stoddard Taylor, Mgr.)—Eau Claire, Wis., May 13; Wausau, 14; Neenah, 15; Racine, 16; Janesville, 18; La Porte, Ind., 19; Goshen, 20; Fort Wayne, 21; Ashtabula, O., 22; Erie, Pa., 23.
 WHEN The Bell Tolls (Travers Vale, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 3-16.
 WILBUR Mack (Billy Stanford, Mgr.)—Reading, Pa., May 11-16; Allentown, 18-23.
 WAS She To Blame? (Jed. Carolan, Mgr.)—Fonda, Ia., May 13; Storm Lake, 14; Sioux Rapids, 15; Paulina, 19; Orange City, 21.
 WILLARD, E. S. Repertory—Ottawa, Can., May 14-16.
 WARFIELD, David, in The Auctioneer (David Belasco, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4, indef.
 WILSON, Al, H. Co.—Marquette, Mich., May 13; Escanaba, 14; Menominee, Wis., 15; Marinette, 16; Green Bay, Wis., 18; Appleton, 19; Oshkosh, 20; Fond du Lac, 21; Janesville, 22; South Chicago, Ill., 24.
 WHY Women Sin—Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.
 YORK State Folks (F. E. Wright, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 11-23.
 ZIG-Zag Alley (W. E. Flack & Walter Floyd, Mgrs.)—Oakland, Cal., May 13-14; Stockton, 15; Sacramento, 16.

ABORN Opera A in The Serenade and Rob Roy (Milton & Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Washington, D. C., May 11-23.
 ABORN Opera B in The Jolly Musketeer and The Wizard of the Nile (Milton & Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Toronto, Can., May 11-16.
 ABORN Opera C in The Highwayman and Era Diavolo (Milton & Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., May 11-16.
 ABORN Opera D (Milton and Sargent Aborn, Mgrs.)—Toronto, Can., May 15-23; Cleveland, O., 25-30.
 BIJOU Musical Comedy—New Orleans, La., April 27, indef.
 BUTLER Helen May and Her Ladies Military Band (J. Leslie Spain, Mgr.)—Kingstone, N. C., Mgr., 13; Greenville, 14; Tarboro, 15; Weldon, 16; Wilson, 18; Dan., 19.
 BLACK Patti Troubadours (Voelckel & Nolan Mgrs.)—Baltimore, Md., May 11-16; New York, N. Y., 18, indef.
 BROOKE'S Chicago Marine Band (Bert A. Hall, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.
 CARROLL, Marie, in Nancy Brown (D. V. Arthur, Mgr.)—New York City, March 30, indef.
 CHINESE Honeymoon (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 4, indef.
 CANADIAN Jubilee Singers (W. E. Cary, Mgr.)—Montreal, Can., May 10-13; La Chute, 14.
 CREATORE Band (Howard Pew and Frank Gerth, Mgrs.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 30-June 14.
 CASTLE Square Opera (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Detroit, Mich., May 11-16.
 CANADIAN Colored Concert (Wm. Carter, Mgr.)—Montpelier, O., May 13; Butler, Ind., 14.
 CHINESE Honeymoon (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Boston, Mass., May 4, indef.
 DANIELS, Frank, in Miss Simplicity (J. Louis White, Mgr.)—New York City, May 11, indef.
 DESS Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra (J. S. Duss, conductor)—Topeka, Kas., May 13; Lincoln, Neb., 14; Omaha, 15; Des Moines, Ia., 16.
 GIFFIN Musical Comedy—Norfolk, Va., Mar. 22, indef.
 GLASER, Lulu, in Dolly Varden (F. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4-16.
 GILMAN, Mabelle, in The Mocking Bird (Sire Brothers, Mgrs.)—Cleveland, O., May 11-16.
 HOPPER, De Wolf, in Mr. Pickwick (E. R. Reynolds, Mgr.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.
 KILBES Band (Cameron Brown, Prop. and Pres. of tour; T. P. J. Power, director of tour)—Clinton, Mass., May 15; Marlboro and South Framingham, 16; Boston, 17; White River Junction and Woodstock, 18; Montpelier, 19; Lisbon, N. H., and Berlin, 20.
 KING Dodo A (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., indef.
 KING Dodo B (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 3, indef.
 KNICKERBOCKER Girl (Josephine Hall)—Philadelphia, Pa., April 30, indef.
 LIBERTY'S Band (J. P. Stoits, Mgr.)—(Forest Park) Highlands, St. Louis, Mo., April 30-May 30.
 PRINCE of Pilsen (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, April 20, indef.
 PEGGY from Paris (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 12, indef.
 RUNAWAYS (S. S. Shubert; Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—New York City, May 11, indef.
 SULTAN of Sulu (Henry W. Savage, Mgr.)—New York City, March 23, indef.
 SYLVIA Marguerite in The Strollers (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—London, Can., May 18; Woodstock, 19; Hamilton, 20; Kingston, 21; Ottawa, 22.
 THE Princess Chic (John P. Slocum, Mgr.)—Putnam, Conn., May 13; Norwich, 14; New London, 15; Stamford, 16.
 THE Bostonians (Barnabee & Macdonald, Props.; Chas. R. Bacon, Mgr.)—Utica, N. Y., May 13; Schenectady, 14; Troy, 15; Glens Falls, 16; Hojokre, Mass., 18; Meridan, Conn., 20; Waterbury, 21; New Haven, 22-23.
 WIZARD of Oz (Harry Hamlin, Mgr.)—New York City, March 23, indef.
 WILBUR Opera (W. H. Fullwood, Mgr.)—Saginaw, Mich., April 11-16.
 WILSON, Francis, in The Toreador (Nixon & Zimmerman, Mgrs.)—Fall River, Mass., May 16.
 WHITNEY Opera Co. in When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Fred. C. Whitney, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 10, indef.

AMERICAN Juvenile (J. S. Hoffman, Mgr.)—Salem, N. J., May 13-14; Bridgeton, 15-16.
 BARLOW & Wilson's (Lawrence Barlow, Mgr.)—Mechanikville, N. Y., May 15; Glen Falls, 16; Fort Edward, 18; White Hall, 19; Port Henry, 20; Plattsburg, 21; Rutland, Vt., 22; Burlington, 23.

FIELD'S, Al G. (R. J. Diegle, Mgr.)—Woodstock, Can., May 13; Toronto, 14-16; Guelph, 18; Galt, 19; St. Catharines, 20; Hamilton, 21; Belleville, 22; Kingston, 23.
 GIDEON'S Minstrels (Harry F. Curtis, Mgr.)—Jackson, Mich., May 14; Battle Creek, 16; South Bend, Ind., 17-23.
 GROTON'S (C. C. Pearl, Mgr.)—Austin, Pa., May 13; Coudersport, 14; Wellsville, N. Y., 15.
 PRIMROSE & Dockstader's (J. H. Decker, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 11-16.
 VOGEL'S (John W. Vogel, Owner & Mgr.)—Tecumseh, Mich., May 13; Adrian, 14; Hillsdale, 15; Coldwater, 16; Marshall, 18; Allegan, 19; Muskegon, 20; Big Rapids, 21.

JOLLY American Tramp—Plymouth, Mass., May 13; New Bedford, 14; Brockton, 15; Lynn, 16; Providence, R. I., 18-23.
 A TEXAS Steer (H. B. Emery, Mgr.)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16; South Chicago, 17.
 ROSAR & Mason Comedy—Beardstown, Ill., May 11-16; Galesburg, 18-23.
 BOLIVAR'S Busy Day (Billy B. Van and Nellie O'Neill; Eugene Wellington, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 11-16.
 CONROY & Mack's Comedians—Dover, N. J., May 11-16.
 CARROLL Comedy (Don Carroll, Mgr.)—Morgantown, W. Va., May 11-16.
 FERRIS Comedians (Harry Bubb, Mgr.)—Duluth, Minn.
 GODDING Comedy Co. (O. M. Cotten, Mgr.)—Eaton Rapids, Mich., indef.
 HOLMAN Comedy (Harry Holman, Mgr.)—Marselles, Ill., May 14-16.
 HAPPY Tramp—Attleboro, Mass., May 13; Franklin, 14; Milford, 15; Woosocket, R. I., 16.
 HELLO Bill (Goodhue and Kellogg, Mgrs.)—Indianapolis, Ind., May 11-13; Ft. Wayne, 14; Sandusky, O., 15; Canton, 16; Bellaire, 18; New Castle, Pa., 19; Erie, 20.
 HAPPY Hooligan (Gus Hill's)—Jersey City, May 11-16; New Haven, 18-20; Boston, 22-30.
 HYDE'S Comedy (Hyde, Mgr.)—Homer, Ill., May 15-16; Grape Creek, 15-19; Christian, 20-21.
 MELVILLE Rose in Sis Hopkins (J. R. Sterling, Mgr.)—Washington, May 11-16; Pittsburg, 18-23.
 MURRAY and Mackey Comedy Co. (John J. Murray, Mgr.)—Kingston, N. Y., May 11-16; Poughkeepsie, 18-23.
 MICKY Flirt (Perry & Watson; Chas. F. Edwards, Mgr.)—Newark, N. J., May 11-16.
 OTHER People's Money (E. L. Johnson, Mgr.)—Bay City, Mich., May 13; Port Huron, 14; St. Thomas, Ont., 15; London, 16.
 PICKINGS from Puck (Willard Simms; Ollie Mack and Joseph M. Gaites, Mgrs.)—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.
 ROYAL Liliuputians (Gus Hill's; Daniel A. Keely, Mgr.)—Providence, R. I., May 11-16; New York, 18-23.
 SMART Set (Gus Hill's)—Pittsburg, Pa., May 11-16.
 WARD & Vokes in The Head Waiters (E. D. Stair, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., April 27, indef.

AMERICAN (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-16.
 BRYANT'S (Harry C. Bryant, Mgr.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 BOWEY (Hurtig & Seamon's)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.
 BLACK Crook (Sim. Williams, Mgr.)—Youngstown, O., May 11-16.
 BOLDEN'S (Thomas W. Miner, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 11-16.
 CITY Sports (Phil. Sheridan, Mgr.)—Toronto Ont., May 10-16; Rochester, N. Y., 17-23.
 CRACKER-Jacks (Harry Leoni, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4-16.
 CITY Club (Louis Harris, Mgr.)—St. Paul, Minn., May 10-16.
 CRAWFORD'S Vaudeville Stars (W. G. Rozell Mgr.)—Spring Valley, Minn., May 11-16.
 DAINTY Faree (James Barnes, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.
 HIGH Flyers (Charles E. Taylor, Mgr.)—New York City, May 4-16.
 INNOCENT Beauties—Milwaukee, Wis., May 10-16.
 JOLLY Grass Widows (Geo. W. Hogan, Mgr.)—Rochester, N. Y., May 10-16.
 MAJESTICS (Fred. Irwin, Mgr.)—Cleveland, O., May 11-16.
 MISS New York, Jr. (Joe Oppenheimer, Mgr.)—Cincinnati, O., May 10-16; St. Louis, Mo., 17-23.
 NIGHT on Broadway (Harry Morris, Mgr.)—New York City, May 11-16.
 ORIENTAL (W. B. Watson, Mgr.)—Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-16.
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 REEVES, Al Co.—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16; Detroit, Mich., 17-23.
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 TRANS-Atlantic Extravaganza Co. (Hurtig & Seamon's)—Chicago, Ill., May 10-16; Cleveland, O., 18-23.
 VANITY Fair (Robert Manchester, Mgr.)—Boston, Mass., May 11-16.
 WINE, Woman and Song (M. M. Thlew, Mgr.)—Paterson, N. J., May 11-16.

COYLE'S Museum (E. R. Coyle, Mgr.)—Johnston City, Ill., May 11-16; New Orleans, La., 18-23.
 FLINT, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L.—Madison, Wis., May 11-16; West Superior, 18-23.
 FAY, Anna Eva (Mind Reader)—Sioux Falls, S. D., May 10-16.
 HERBERT, Hypnotist—Bristol, Conn., April 29, indef.
 HERMAN, the Great (E. Turner, Mgr.)—Buffalo, N. Y., May 11-16.
 HAGENBECK Trained Animal Co. (C. Leo Williams, Mgr.)—Pittsburg, Pa., May 4-16.
 KNOWLES, the Hypnotist (Elmer E. Knowles, Mgr.)—Jackson, Miss., May 11-16; Jonesboro, Ark., 18-20; Poplar Bluff, Mo., 21-23.
 LE ROY, the Great (Hypnotist)—Pine Bluff, Ark., May 11-16; Little Rock, 18-24.
 LINGERMAN, Sam and Lucy, Co.—(White Marsh Valley Park) Chestnut Hill, Pa., May 23-Oct. 2.
 ROVING Bill's Gypsy Camp (W. J. Armstrong, Mgr.)—Marshall, Tex., Dec. 28, indef.
 SANDOW, Eugene—Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11-16.
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"TROOPIN'."

(Written for The Billboard by M. A. Faris.)

I've heard folks talk of traveling,
Through England and through Spain;
About their coming home again,
And their coming home again.
About the many sights they see
While sailing to and fro;
But say, it ain't like troopin'
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There is something fascinating
About this kind of life;
So free and easy going,
And without a care or strife.
You sort of drift around the world,
And don't care where you go,
So long as you are troopin'
With a first-class, tented show.

You just go slipping into town
About the break of day;
And spread the snowy canvas
In one glorious, grand array.
And then the bands begin to play,
And goodness how they blow;
For there's fine musicians troopin'
With a first-class, tented show.

I've listened to good concerts,
And "dead swell" operas too;
And I've heard the famous Sousa Band
Play old Red, White and Blue;
I've heard folks say it's mighty fine,
And I guess they ought to know,
But to me it ain't like troopin'
With a first-class, tented show.

I've been to all the churches
And I've heard the preachers there,
Talk about the "Promised Land"
Where all is bright and fair.
Of course we don't know what is there,
But when I'm called to go,
I trust it'll be like troopin'
With a first-class, tented show.

FIRST RUN

Of the Season Made by the Barnum Show With Great Success.

The first railroad run of the Barnum & Bailey Circus was from Jersey City to Philadelphia on May 3rd. It was a severe test for the working department as many difficulties were encountered. The show had been in Brooklyn the previous week and this necessitated a long haul with two ferriages. The first section of the circus left Jersey City early on Sunday morning and arrived in Philadelphia in good time. The other sections also got into Philadelphia in fairly good time excepting the fourth and last section which did not arrive until late Sunday evening. This prevented the erection of the tents until Monday morning. The parade was omitted on Monday but the first performance was given on time. The location of the lot is an ideal one as it has excellent street car facilities. Although it is a very large lot the enormous amount of canvas required crowded everything. The horse tents were placed on another lot and a number of the baggage and pole wagons were allowed to remain on the streets. The big top, menagerie top, side show and cook tent and dressing rooms took up all of the lot and there was not an inch to spare. Prominent circus people who visited the show during its stay in Philadelphia claimed that it would be an utter impossibility for the material used by the circus to be transported on one night stands and claimed that it would only be a short time before a few of the eighty-two cars would be dropped.

CIRCUS GOSSIP.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus took over \$100,000 out of Philadelphia.
Meno & Alvord's Show opened at Kankakee, Ill., May 2, to good business.
W. E. Ferguson, E. M. Burk and J. P. Fagan were Billboard callers May 4.
Joe Grimes has quit Al. Conlin, manager of Ringling Brothers' Side Show.
J. J. Davison, musician, signed with Sherbeck's Circus, at Dorchester, Wis.
The Wallace Shows got an exceptionally big day's business at Portsmouth, O., May 2.
Harry Morrison joined the Forepaugh-Sells Show at Arkansas City, as special agent.
Mrs. E. A. Garland would like to hear from Nicholas Garland as she has important news for him.
The Barnum and Bailey agents literally controlled the Brooklyn Press during the show's stand in that city.
The Wallace Shows turned them away at Muncie, Ind., but got in late at Dayton, Ohio, and missed parade and afternoon show.
Mr. Frank B. Rubin was a welcome visitor to the Barnum & Bailey Shows during their Philadelphia engagement, and was royally entertained.
Pawnee Bill's Wild West is a perfect babel of tongues, Filipino, Japs, Arabs, Mexicans, Indians and Cossacks, all jabbering differing languages.
Welsh Brothers came near experiencing a blow-down at Lebanon, Pa., April 30. The people hurried from under the canvas which withstood the gale.
Mrs. Al. Armer presented her husband with a baby girl April 13, in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Armer also retained her husband with the great Wallace Show.
The new reserved seat plan of the Barnum & Bailey show works well and it has been proven that people will give up as high as \$2 for a ticket for a circus.
W. E. Franklin and J. P. Fagan have transferred their headquarters to Chicago, where they have taken desks in the office of the National Printing and Engraving Company, in the new Tribune Building.
The Sells-Downs Show train did not arrive in Carrollton, Mo., until 11:45 A. M., May 2, on account of some trouble with one of the cars. Though the matinee performance was a little late, the parade was not omitted.
Barnum & Bailey and the Ringling Bros. have clashed in spectacular style in New England. The fight is said to be especially strenuous in Albany, Springfield and Boston. Great

interest is manifest in this struggle of the giants.

Mrs. L. F. Hall, wife of one of the owners of Hall & Long's Circus, is suing the Pennsylvania Railway for \$15,000 damages for injuries received. Their private car was standing on a sidetrack when it was struck by a switch-engine.

A first class boss animal man can secure a fine position by addressing with references, James D. Barton, New Tribune Bldg., Chicago, Ill. The job is a splendid one and the salary big, but the applicant must be experienced and above all strictly sober.

J. P. Macdonald, the General Manager of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, was thrown into a sick bed by the nervous strain brought on by the jump out of Brooklyn. He is now better. James A. Bailey did not leave the Brooklyn lot until 4 a. m. the night they tore down in that city.

In publishing the roster of Car No. 1 of the great Wallace Show as it was submitted, The Billboard gave Mr. Ed. Calkins, the honor of being car manager, when in truth he is in charge of paper and boss billposter. Mr. Al. Osborn is car manager. Neither Peterson nor Cole is with the car this season.

Following is the roster of car number two Sells-Downs Shows:—Tony Crandell, boss billposter; Chas. Mohr, banner; Phil Phelps, lithographer; Will Ludwig, Will Jack, Bert Merrill, Jack Calver, M. Miller, M. Andrews, Jack Miller, billposters; Clad Copps, porter and paste maker; Fred, McMann, car manager.

The business done by Barnum & Bailey in Philadelphia week of May 4 was phenomenal. The seating capacity was exhausted at every evening performance and on two nights at least five thousand people were turned away. The matinees were all good and the week stands as a record breaker for Philadelphia from a circus point of view.

The Billboard is in possession of a newspaper clipping containing an advertisement for the Great Stone and Murray Circus, written by Charles H. Day in the month of May, 1872, which it will be remembered, was Murray's last season by wagon. The advertisement was published to strengthen the opposition against Geo. F. Bailey and Company at 25 cents.

The parade of the Barnum & Bailey Circus is one of the prettiest ever put on the streets of any city. Among the novelties are a forty-horse team, a number of handsomely carved chariots and a number of the floats used in the spectacle in the circus. All of the parade stuff, harness, trappings, uniforms, etc., are bran new and made from original designs. There are seven chariots in the procession, fourteen open ones and an unusually large lot of led stock.

The following is a list of the advance agents of the Walter L. Main Shows, viz.: Ed. C. Knupp, general agent; W. W. Power, special agent; John D. Cary, contracting press agent; Harry Anderson, contracting agent; W. K. Peck, manager advertising car No. 1; George B. Beckley, manager advertising car No. 2; Walter Murphy, manager opposition brigade No. 1; Ernest Waters, manager opposition brigade No. 2.

Follows the roster of car number one John Robinson's Ten Big Shows:—L. H. Heckman, manager; R. E. Parsons, boss billposter; George Allen, lithographer; Glisde Abrams, route rider; Thomas Carroll, banner; Harry Lewis, programmer; George Layman, R. Collier, B. Smith, F. Colbrant, J. Lister, W. Lockhart, J. Flester and Bert Ballou, billposters; E. Casad, paste maker. They report everything running smoothly on the car, which has been newly painted and decorated.

Following is the roster of the first advance car of the Pawnee Bill Wild West which is one of the finest and best equipped advertising cars ever sent out by a show; J. D. McManus, car manager; George Lackas, boss billposter; H. L. Mason, George Shaffer, Robt. Mathews, Charles Baker, Ed. Baker, Dan Scanlan, Wm. Slater, Chas. F. Wilson, Terry Gasaway and Irving Dockstader, billposters; L. D. Proctor, Walter Kettner, Layman, Powell, lithographers; Ed. Mulvey and William Witt, programmers; Teddy Bloom, cook; William D. Coates, porter.

The Side Show of the Barnum & Bailey Circus is under the management of George Arlington, P. J. Staunton and Ed. Hunter are the outside announcers and ticket sellers and Barry Gray the lecturer. The list of people engaged is as follows: Miss Loretta, Snake Enchantress; The Korean Twins, Giant Hugo, Gasnier, Strong Man, Zip, Barnum's Original What Is It?, Geman, One Man Band, The Dexters, Second Sight, The Matzonska, Handcuff Tests and Black Art, Hornman, Magician, Barry Gray, Marionettes and Band of ten pieces under the leadership of Sig. Ferrall. Business was big in Brooklyn and enormous in Philadelphia.

Our Desatur (Ill.) correspondent writes as follows: Ringling Bros. Circus drew an enormous crowd here May 2, and played to capacity afternoon and night. They claim to have done the largest circus business ever done in Indiana, and that too, in very bad weather. The day was clear in the morning, cloudy in the afternoon, and when the performance was over in the evening it was raining. The show was the best that has been given here in years. The loop-the-loop did not go any farther than Chicago, but they have a world beater without this feature. The large menagerie drew more than common interest and all the stock was in fine shape.

The Executive Force of the Walter L. Main Shows is as follows, viz.: James Anderson, manager; Dr. C. M. Stull, supt. labor, parade; Owen W. Doud, private secretary; Hugh Harrison, supt. of privileges; Basil McHenry, treas. of privileges; A. E. Jones, treasurer; Don McKenzie, auditor; Hugh Harrison, manager vaudeville entertainment, annex and all privileges; R. H. Doerkill, Equestrian director; Capt. F. J. Vieser, supt. wardrobe; Wm. Winner, supt. of menagerie; Richard Jones, supt. of elephants; James Whalen, supt. of canvas; W. W. Scott, supt. of stock; George R. Murray, boss property man; John Dally, master of transportation; Geo. Day, supt. of illumination; Henry Pullman,

leader of parade and supt. annex door; John F. Case, in charge of dining car; Al. Pancost, in charge of winter quarters; A. J. Trunkey, Attorney.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Morocco's Burbank Theatre (Oliver Morocco, Lessee and Mgr.) Week of May 3, last week of Florence Roberts' engagement. Sapho, the most elaborate yet seen here. The company is at its best, all being well up in the parts assigned. Orpheum, (Clarence Brown, Mgr.) The most heralded arrivals for the week are After the Ball, put on by Chas. Ross and Mabel Penton. Another feature that has been much praised is Mrs. Bruno's Burglar in which Wm. Friend and Thais Magrane do some fine work. Monologue humor is furnished by Arthur Deming and Fields. The Colby Family who created such a furore last week will be retained and the other holdovers include Bruno and Russell and Frank Amann who does some wonderful bag punching.

Chutes Park and Theatre (Henry Koch, Mgr.) An elaborate program is put on for La Fiesta this week, which is drawing immense crowds. The outside free attractions include Mme. Schell in new tricks with her magnificent lions. In the free theatre a strictly first class vaudeville program is given. E. Homer Long, baritone soloist; Flora Gentile of lyric opera fame; the Irish monologist, Harry Williams; and the Los Angeles favorite Sybil Collins Carpenter in new songs. The program concludes with a laughable sketch by the Chutes Comedy Four, entitled, In The Wrong Room.

Simpson Auditorium.—Opening of May Musical Festival by the four principal musical clubs of the city.
Chutes Baseball Park has been turned into a Spanish Arena, and Bullfighters from Seville, and bulls from Mexico are holding a grand Carnival and Fete in celebration of the La Fiesta. This week will be a gala week in Los Angeles when the annual La Fiesta will be celebrated. The streets are beautifully decorated and are thronged with people from all over the southern part of the state who have come to witness the festivities and catch a glimpse of the President. Every evening a magnificent electrical parade will be given all the floats being brilliantly lighted by electricity and propelled by the same power.
D. W. FERGUSON.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Tootle Theatre (G. V. Philleo, Mgr.) Richard Mansfield in Julius Caesar to a packed house April 27. Al. G. Field's Minstrels met with large business May 1. Mr. Field easily proved a winner while the balance of his support is very clever. The stage settings are exceptionally fine. May 4, Henrietta Crossman in The Sword of the King. May 12, James K. Hackett in The Crisis.
Lyceum Theatre (C. U. Philleo, Mgr.) An Orphan's Prayer met with the usual large Sunday business April 26. Nettie DeCoursey in the role of Calamity, proved very clever. May 3, The Sleeping City; May 5-9, North Bros. in Repertoire.

NOTES.

The Younger-James Wild West Show is billed for May 11.

Forepaugh & Sells Bros., May 13, and Forepaugh-Fish Wild West, May 20. J. J. W.

OTTUMWA, IA.—New Market Street Theatre (J. Frank Jersey, Mgr.) Wallick's Theatre Co., 27-29, presenting capably "The Mansion of Aching Hearts." Fuzzy Samuel, A Man of Mystery and East Lynne, to good business. David Higgins in At Piney Ridge, 13.
Grand Opera House (Dr. Lloyd T. Dorsey, Mgr.) House dark 27-2. Beggar Prince Opera Co., 19-21. E. A. W.

SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Dolling Park opened May 3, and many spectators visited the new theatre. The James N. Drew Stock Company will play at the new theatre during the summer. The theatre will open May 18, and Mr. Drew will present one of his new pieces, "Motha."
Gentry Bros. show here May 11.

ARTHUR SCHWIEDER.

HELENA, MONT.—Helena Theatre (Fred W. Agatz, Mgr.) When Knighthood was in Flower, April 27, fair performance to good business. Rose Coghlan seeks a divorce from her second husband, Mrs. Patrick Campbell in The Joy of Living, May 5. JULIUS ASHEIM.

SHARON PA.—Morgan Grand (L. S. Morgan, Mgr.) My Friend from India, a fine performance to a large house. On the Swannee River, 12; Paul Revere, 16; The Chaperons, 19.
DAVID TRAXLER.

BRYAN, OHIO.—Jones Opera House (H. McShall, Mgr.) Kelly & Mack, May 7, in Who Is Who?, to good business. The management has some good open time.

HUTCHINSON, KANS.—Home Theatre (W. A. Lee, Mgr.) Week of May 4, dark. Coming: May 12, Old Arkansas. GEO. HARDY, JR.

BILLINGS, MONT.—Opera House, May 8, The Fatal Wedding pleased a large audience. Immense. The company is very good for this class of play. J. A.

JOPLIN, MO.—Club Theatre (Lovie Ballard, Mgr.) May 10, A Sleepy City; 16, Cole Younger-Frank James Wild West Shows. The show business is very slow at present. H. S.

ANACONDA, MONT.—Margaret Theatre. The Fatal Wedding gave an excellent performance to good business May 5. J. A.

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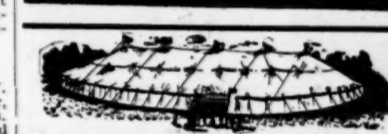
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MARY EMERSON.

(See first page.)

Mary Emerson, whose portrait we present on the title page of this week's Billboard, will present the new play, His Majesty and the Maid, next season.

Miss Emerson is one of the youngest stars, and her career is full of interest. Originally intended for the concert stage, she studied vocal music under prominent masters. The dramatic stage offering a wider field, she went to New York in search of an opening. This soon came, and how well she availed herself of her opportunities is shown in that her second season found her leading lady for Mr. Louis James. With Mr. James she won instant recognition for her portrayals of such characters as Ophelia, Desdemona and Juliet. She also originated the part of Gabrielle in The Cavalier of France, with Mr. James. Then followed two seasons in Richard Mansfield's company. Last season Miss Emerson was the Lydia in the revival of Quo Vadis at the Academy of Music, New York. The metropolitan critics reviewed her performance with great enthusiasm, predicting a big place for her when she had her own company. In His Majesty and The Maid she is given a role well suited to her personality. The charm of girlhood pervades the entire part, while the later scenes afford her opportunity for the strongest work. Miss Emerson's costumes will be a strong feature of the production. Samuel Lewis will direct the tour of the company.

TOMBSTONE

For George Castelle's Grave.

George Castelle's grave in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Chicago, is unmarked. It has been suggested that The Billboard start a subscription for the purpose of buying a simple headstone.

It is believed that all of his friends and many of his acquaintances would gladly contribute.

As the object is a worthy one The Billboard cheerfully complies with the request. The fund to be raised is only a modest one. But little is required, hence it has been decided not to accept over one dollar from any one contributor.

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MARRIAGES.

William R. Hearst, the well-known editor, and Millicent Wilson, were married at Grace Church, New York City, April 28. They left for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on the same afternoon. Miss Wilson was well known as one of the Wilson Sisters. She has also appeared in the choruses of many light operas. Her first appearance on the boards was made in Rites "1492."

Miss Augusta C. Ives, of Brooklyn, and Alfred Rumble, of Manhattan, (both professionals) were married in New York City, April 28. Miss Ives is thirty-two years old. When the couple appeared before the justice it was discovered that the bridegroom had forgotten the ring, but the ceremony was performed without the ring, which was secured later on.

Mr. Harry Alberty and Elise Wyner, vaudeville performers of New York City, were recently wedded at Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Alberty is twenty-two years old and his bride 19.

Miss Clara Reinhardt, the divorced wife of Carl A. Schumacher, of The Cowboy and The Lady Company, was married last week in St. Louis, Mo.

Two members of the Tom Marks Company, Oscar O'Shea and Esther Evans, were married at Fort Huron, Mich., April 20.

Mae Jones and Sinclair Nash were united in wedlock May 7 at Boston, Mass. Miss Jones is a member of the Chinese Honeymoon Company and Nash has been touring the country with Frank Daniels.

OBITUARY.

Clarence Hinderer died April 28, at the Municipal Hospital of Pittsburg, Pa., of smallpox. While enroute from Altoona to Washington, Pa. he was suddenly taken ill on April 8, and was removed to the train at Pittsburg and taken to the hospital, where he passed away. Hinderer was twenty-five years of age and resided at Massillon, O. Internment was made at Pittsburg.

Horace Pickett, the English ventriloquist, died April 9, at Harrogate, England, after only a few days illness. He leaves a wife and two children for whose benefit a subscription has been started.

Stephen S. Skinner, who managed Blondin, the famous rope walker, thirty years ago, died at Watertown, S. D., April 28, at the age of eighty-three.

Geo. Seeger, Jr., of the La Fayette, (Ind.) Billposting Company and president of the La Fayette Racing association, died recently at his home.

INTERESTING FACTS

In the life of An Old English Showman.

Most show people in America have heard more or less about Daniel Day, whose father was one of the originators of show-craft in Great Britain. Concerning Daniel an English amusement journal recently published the following:—The Day family, who for ninety-seven years have been associated with the show business, came from East Barnet, James Day, the grandfather of Daniel, was one of the originators of the present-day show business. As a boy he ran away from his apprenticeship, and joined Joe Laskie, who owned a large show wagon pulled by eight horses. This wagon was drawn up outside taverns where the stage-coaches stopped, the steps lowered, and Laskie would play the drum and pipes, afterwards inviting the crowd up in the wagon to a performance that consisted of conjuring, shadowgraphy, and a performing pig. After a long stay with Laskie, James Day married a Liverpool dairymaid's daughter, and, purchasing some monkeys which he taught a variety of tricks, started a show similar to that of his late master.

In time a son put in an appearance, who, when old enough, assisted his father until he married a Miss Jane Hartley, who had a giant brother with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. He then started a show for himself and toured the country, purchasing two lions at Southampton, and gradually increasing the show until it became the finest circus menagerie and museum on the road. He was also commissioned to supply the Surrey and Cremorne Gardens with wild animals. His children he educated for the various departments of the show business. Among them now are some of the finest wild animal trainers in the business.

Daniel Day commenced his professional career at the age of eight, with his father's show. At every performance he entered the den of the largest lion in the collection, climbed on his back and rode round and round the den. Occasionally he would bend forward and completely bury his tiny head in the enormous mane of the animal. This act was started all over the country as "Daniel in the lion's den." As fresh litters of cubs were born, he took them in hand, thus gaining thorough knowledge of their moods and habits, which served him well in after life. He had many exciting experiences with animals and has received dozens of indelible mementoes from the merciless talons of his savage charges. As a boy his father owned a giant elephant called "Bosun," which was eventually purchased by the late P. T. Barnum. This ponderous animal was as gentle as a lamb and a general favorite with all the juvenile visitors to the menagerie. One day Bosun exhibited signs of restlessness, and, picking up one of the menagerie properties, ran up to the other end of the collection with it. Young Daniel, who could do practically anything he liked with the animal, ran after him and endeavored to take it away. "Bosun" dropped his burden and knocked the boy a clean ten feet away. He was found to have sustained five broken ribs and a leg broken in three places. His parents had great difficulty in preventing the doctor from amputating the leg.

Another time a certain American showman, rather fond of elephant sensations, had just bought a very small baby elephant, and came to Mr. Day offering to purchase one of his female elephants. The idea was this. The purchase of the female was to be well worked up by the press, and, as a sort of second sensation, it was intended for the keeper to find, when they were about three days out at sea, that the elephant had given birth to a calf. This was to be boomed by the American papers, in order to make a big hit with the cow and calf as a side show on their arrival at New York. All went well, the baby was got on board in a packing case, and the "mother" was got to the quay side. The men were fastening the sling round her, when, with one terrific wrench, she broke loose, and ran at full speed through the streets of Liverpool until she came to a field. This she entered, and remained still until approached. When anyone came near her she promptly chased them out of the field. The showman sent for Daniel, who went to the field accompanied by his sister Lillie, the well-known lady lion-tamer. The elephant seemed very docile at their approach, and allowed them to lead her back to the pier; but, at the sight of the cranes, she turned again, and ran to the same field, clearing everything before her and doing great damage. It was now plain that the animal had gone mad, and the most speedy means for her execution had to be found. A carrot was obtained, and the centre cut and filled with prussic acid. This was given her, and soon after she quietly succumbed to its fatal effects.

His last exciting encounter occurred at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, three years ago, when he rescued Captain Crawford from the jaws of a huge black bear. Between the "houses" at a performance Mr. Day went to the bar with Mr. William Priest, of sea-lion fame. Whilst they were drinking, a man came into the bar and told him that he thought there was an accident with the bears in the show. He didn't take much notice, only thinking that Crawford was giving a "rousing" show. Presently one of the attendants came in, and said that Crawford was being killed by the bears. Daniel ran to the show, and there found the man lying beneath the bear's huge weight, and being slowly but surely gnawed to death. As soon as he saw how matters stood, he sprang into the cage, armed only with a stick, and got the bear off Crawford; then, clubbing the animal, which fell like a log, he carried the half-dead man out into the show, and medical aid was obtained.

"He got the stage fright." "He! How?" "Married the ugliest girl in the company."—Philadelphia North American.



GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

- Anderson Ballou Co.
Alien & Gashalm
Andrews, E.
Akoun Gaston
Andrews Carnival Co.
Alexs, A. G.
Alexander, E. L.
Blancafiore, A.
Baker, Peter
Billiard, Balke
Butler, Frank
Brown, R. Hilliard
Blum Paul D.
Baker & Gibson
Barker, Skeep
Barlow Minstrels,
Boyer, J. F.
Bashoe, Alva
Beck, J. C.
Bostocks, Jas. W.
Bosco, C. H.
Bostock-Ferrari Carn. Co.
Billings, Sanford
Pescio, C. H.
Barrington, Chas.
Rushatour Carriagin,
Burnham, Roy
Harton, John
Brackmeyer, J. A.
Brett, Bros.
Boyd, W. R.
Bartlett, De Witt
Bowman, Samuel C.
Billmeyer, Chas. P.
Barker, Geo. J.
Bole, Geo.
Barnes, J. H.
Barnett, Mr.
Boyd, Lew
Baker, John
Burke, Humphrey
Busey, F. W.
Barnes, Will H.
Bittleston, Chas. A.
Bouronich, Vincent
Bnsky, John
Belt, David
Barr, Butch.
Craig, Percy
Charles, Frank
Cunningham, G. D.
Casey, W. H.
Charter's Hindu Circus
Cooch, C. W.
Compton, Harry.
Cook, Billie.
Currier, Chas. L.
Connors & Roberts.
Crawther, Frank
Cole, King.
Connors, T. J. Fatty.
Clark, Geo.
Charges, A. Killian,
Corban, A. L.
Chelew, Alfred,
Canary, Dan.
Cohen, E. D.
Clark, Dr. W. J.
Camp, G. H. Carn. Co.
Copper, Chas., Secy.
Case, Albert M.,
Capps, Jos. B.
Carlan, E. S.
Cook, T. H.
Christie, J. D.
Crawley, Mr.
Cotay, Bert
Claire, (Skin) Joe
Corbett Joe
Chase, P. B.
Casey, Dan.
Colley, Chas.
Coolah, Lalls
Cohen, M.
Cheney Medicine Co.
Cross, Dr. Frank R.
Chessman Dis. Co. The
R. W.
Cole, Billy
Carson, Robert
Callahan's Tom
Show, Prof.
Church, M. E.
Cook, Daniel
Crumpton, J. T.
Caulwell, H.
Coke, E. M.
Curry, H. R.
Chatter, James P.
Dean, Thos.
Debstader, E.
Duncan, Roy
Dale, Wm. M.
Decker, J. H., Mgr.
Delcarian & Rogers
Davison, J. J. (Mush-clan)
Delaney, Tim.
Davidson, Frank E.
DeVing's Dog & Pony Show.
Daley, Jack
Derry, Bill (Operator)
Daudlin Co., Louis
Herbst, Milton.
"Dracula" (Contortional)
Dwyer, Steve
Donnero, Emil.
David, Frank
Durren, W. C.
Dale, Dan.
De Coma, A.
Durant, G. A.
Day, Geo. W.
Doan & Lenarr
Derby, Kid.
Dent, Geo. C.
Denby, Walter G.
Dale, Harry F.
Ehrens, Will
Eberlein, Ernest.
Edwards & Reynolds
Easley, Walter.
Edmonds, J.
Eighay, Dell, Mgr.
Elder, Wm. C.
Earnhart, T. J.
Ellis, Chas.
Eisenberger, Geo.,
Evans, L. P.
Ewick, Roy.
Eddy, Prof. (magician)
Erb, Fred.
Ellis, H. I.
Egan, J. T.
Evenson, C.
Exemplar Sign Works.
Erlanger, Chas. J.
Florida, Geo. A.
Fuller, Harry
Fowler, Jno. C.
Ferguson, Chas. M.
Fleckenstein, Chas.
Flynn, Jas. D.
Fenton, W. A.
Foley's
Forgrave, R. H.
Fettlers, C. A.
Feinberg, Chas.,
Fenton, A. G.
Flaherty, Ed.
Fleming, Ed.
Ferry, Manager.
Fick, Ed.
Fitz, Geo.
Ferguson, Geo.,
(14 Bones)
Ferguson, A. C.
Farrell, Clarence
French, Vaudeville Show
Spanish.
Graham, Johnie.
Grundie, Fred.
Grump, Lou.
Gorman, J. A.
Grimth, J. D.
Clark, Geo.
Gargous, Zakar
Gorman, L. N.
Grubbs Minstrel Syndicate, S. A.
Great American Carnival Co.
Gibson Show, Howard.
Gilmartin, Prof.
Gardner, Henry.
Grimes, Joe.
Glass Bros.
Goldie, Jack.
Gumpert, S. W.
Grey, Joseph J.
Gordon, J. Sausadore.
Gillette Shows, C. M.
Green, Harold E.
Gauter, the Great.
Harrison, J. D.
Hulbert, H. L., Secy.
Hemer, Louis.
Harris Samuel
Holloway, Ed.
H. H. D.
Harris, Wm.
Harris, J. C.
Heironimus, Frank
Hendler, A. H.
Hill, J. P. (Mgr. Dan
Hartman, R. F.
Hammock, R. W.
Harris & Hines
Hintz, Wm.
Huston, Joe.
Harkinson, Chas.
Heidler, C. H.
Hathens, Prof. A. R.
Hameswood, Th.
Hart, Billy
Holmes, Willis L.
Harrison, Harry.
Henry, Chas.
Hess's Medical Co.
Hill, H. J.
Hirsch, Solomon
Hutchinson, E. L.
Hoffman, J. S.
Hughes, Windy
Harris, E.
Hennessey, J. R. W.,
Hannet, J. H.
Huddleson, Mr.

- Harris, Richard.
Handley, W. J.
Ivring, Wm. J.
Ingliert, A. S.
International Carn. Co.
International Shows.
Jennings, Ellis.
Jabour Carn. Co.
Jaillet & Goldberg
Jennings, J. A.
Joe, Blue Mountain,
Froy.
Johnson, Geo. L.
Jenuler, Geo. Jr.
Jennings, & Renfren.
Knight, Wm. H.
Kelly, John C.
King, Joe.
Kid, Houston
Kate, C. Heapes.
Kelly, Geo.,
Kennett, Fee.
Kelton, Eddie.
Kohlman, R. M.
Kempnor, Mr.
Keeler, Arthur D.
Kohl & Castie
Co. The
La Rosa, Frank.
Lacy, Robert A.
Leffingwell, Nat.
Leonard, T. A.
Louisville Carn. Co.
Liddy, H. J.
Levy, Ed.
Sawyer's Elephants
Southern Great Sensation
Leonard, J. B.
Lanza, Chas. L.
Lawrence, Ed.
Lewis, John.
Lister, Clay.
Luckie, Lawrence.
Ling, Geo.
Liles, Chas.
Levitt, H. L.
Lamb, W. W.
Layman, H. T.
Lindger, Lindger Fotch
Lonselle, Harry
Loather, Joe.
March Bros.
McHenry, Basil
Miller Family
Wanley, C. W.
Millard, M. E.
MacLean, Phincas
McElwain, Guy W.
Mack, John T.
Maxwell, N. J.
Martin, Geo. W.
McSherry, J. Rodger.
Miller, T. F.
Mitchell, M.
MacLean, Phincas G.
Mauley, C. W.
McConeil, J. J.
McCabe, Wm. J.
McGriffeld, Keuben.
Jack, Prof. W. R.
McKnight, Chas.
Moore, R. R.
Maxwell & Skoech.
Mallack, Douglas
Miles, Dr.
McCrann & Sayed
Murphy, P. Hyrrem
McCartier, Thos.
Morris, Ned.
Mulker, Caleb.
Martzell, Howard.
Monroe, Henry
Lytle, John
Leaver, G. E.
Sullivan's Masquerade
McDonald, J. M.
Moran, Ben. J.
McNicholas John
Moran, Frank ("Big
Wibbler")
Wilder, Gus.
Mae, Fred (The Hobbs)
Muller, Mike.
Marshall, John.
Mohara, Frank L.
Mooney, Johnnie
Moses, Lee.
McEvoy & Stahley.
Moriarty, David.
N. Y. & London Carn. Co.
Nicholson, Frank S.
Nelson, Dick.
Oden & Hardy
Onello, Sam.
Oatman, J. F.
Oling, Frank.
O. Perry, Randall.
Pierce, Al.
Pingree, D. H.
Purcell, Frank
Parr, Col. Dick
Phillips & Belmont
Parson, T. J.
Perry's Bad Boy Co.
Mgr.
Pettler, Eugene.
Powley, Will Jr.
Phillis, Harry.
Phillips & Belmont.
Perch, Wm.
Parlan, Charles.
Parlan, A.
Paul & Anos, Doct'rs.
Pearson, Ralph J.

- Protective Co., (Sifter
Stove Polish.)
Pinkston, F. C.
Riley, Charles.
Reidy, D. H.
Riley, Pat.
Rice, Jos.
Richards, Junita
Redmond, Albert
Rice's Latest Sensation.
Froy.
Rumsey, R. W.
Ragab, Sayd
Rice, N. W.
Root & Co., (L. B.)
Roy, Dona.
Richards, Dick
Rein, G. W.
Rollins, Ralph H.
Ross, W. B.
Remington, Wm.
Rosaire, Robert.
Rackort, Alburthe
Raymond, L. A.
Rickett, Henry.
Root, Edgar.
Roberts & Richards.
Roberts, Scottie
Ritchie, Edward.
Royal English Circus.
Schlehter, & Le Cato
Smith, M. C.
Scott, A. P.
Sconcrant Bros.
Sawyer, Jack
Southern Great Shows
Stone, Harry.
Sterna, Chas. H.,
Sherrill, W. L.
Saurbeck, Harry P.
Smith, R. B.
Shelby, J. A.
Senter, W. T.
Sullivan, Jack
Snyder, J. H.
Stanford, Robt.
Shea, John J.
Stewart, W. R.
Stuttie, J. P.
Siegfried, A.
Shelby, Len.
Sands, W. E.
Speedy, Kearney.
Stevenson, Harry.
Stokes, Edward
Swal, James.
Stage Mgr. World's
Monarchs of Magic.
Stewart, H.
Scott, J. H.
Strellig, I. V.
Stebbins, St.
Snyder, Prof. Hank.
Stock, Tulane &
Franklin.
Smith, Emery H.
Stoddard, Hiel.
Stewart, Huey.
Smith, Theodore.
Smith Matt
Srouse, Warren.
Speller, Van Anden.
Taylor Bros.
Thilman, John.
Taggart, The
Tuttle Bros Show
Tenney, Walter
Toube, Ira
Torber, Mons.
Teets Bros.
Tate, D. Whittle
Taggart, Oscar
Trotter, E. B.
Thalheimer, A.
Tolson, Charley
Trauner, Dick.
Tobin, Maurice.
Thorne, M. S.
Trenley, Will.
Throne Bros.
Wardell, Ed. H.
Universal Amusement
Co.
Vaughn, Banks
Viberg, Geo. H.
Vase, Harry.
Vino, Wm.
Walters, Chasical Co.
Webster, D. G.
Webster, D. G.
Wickstrom, Ed.
Walch, John Jr.
Carnival Co.
Ward, Fay
Williams, C. Lee
Wilson, Howard H.
Western Toy & Novelty
Co.
Westcott, M. B.
Washburn, Leon W.
Whiteomb, H.
Whittier, H. H.
Williams & Cook.
Watkins, Claude.
Walt, Morris.
Warner, Ed. C.
Wallace & Von Leary
Show
Worth, J. B.
Ward, Dr. A. M.
Wilson, Sam.
Wanser, G. A.
Winter, Fred.
Wood, Will B.
Warren, Fred.
Wise, Sol.

LADIES' LIST.

- Mile, Aimee
Abraham, Lucy.
Branson, May.
Bond, Dollie.
Bellinger, Verna.
Belmont Sisters.
Boyer, Mrs. J. F.
Bark, Mrs. Mary
Bartlett Sisters
Burke, Margaret.
Banks, Augusta.
McPhillips, Bessie.
Meyers, Louise.
Campbell, Mrs. H. J.
Cody, Mrs. Louisa F.
Conner, Helen.
Davenport, Arline
Dettly, Maude
Delmar, Gene.
De Cook, Effie.
Duncan, Josie.
Edwards, Miss Gusie
Ebbins, Mrs. Carolina
Fitzhugh, Zetella.
Flyn, Mrs. Matt.
Franklin, Florence M.
Fauet Sisters.
Gorbett, Mrs.
Gauf, Aicha Madame
Hagen, Marie
Hendric, Mrs. Mary A.
Humberstone, May
Howard, Chiquita
Hastings, Maie.
Hurley, Pauline, (Mild-
red Foreman)
Johnson, Mrs. Emma
Jones, Daisy.
Watkins, Beatrice.
Jaraw, Etta
McArthur, Mrs.
McPhillips, Bessie.
Meyers, Louise.
Nason, May
Oliver, Marie S.
Conner, Clara D.
Davenport, Arline
Dettly, Sophie
Rogers, Martha M.
Sterling, H.
Sullivan, Jessie.
Sinclair Sisters.
Snickle, Isabella.
Sutherland, Pearl.
St. Clair, Jessie Mae.
Thomas, Tillie.
Travis, Mrs. H. McCall
Trieze, Fannie.
Thompson Sisters.
Whipple, George.

STREET FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

FAIR NOTES.

The Piscataquis Fair will be held at Foxcroft, Me., September 25-26.
The fair grounds at Maysville, Ky. were sold recently for \$10,000 to an individual. No more fairs will be held there.
The Walla Walla (Wash.) Race Track & Fair Association was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000.
If you allow the church folks to dominate the committee and run the fair, the entertainment they will offer will be such as will appeal only to church people and the attendance like that at the churches is liable to be very select, but small.

The Whatcom County Agricultural Society will hold its annual event September 1-5, at Whatcom, Wash. Five thousand dollars have been hung up in the racing department and \$3,000 in premiums. The grounds will be greatly improved.

The Houston (Tex.) Horse Show was a big success. The circuit now closed at San Antonio, under the management of Dr. C. D. Gray, will be repeated annually. The next town on the circuit will be Birmingham, Ala., the show being held under the auspices of the Elks.

The Delaware County (Ind.) Agr'l. Society are making extensive improvements on their fair grounds and race track at Muncie, Ind. The purses will aggregate \$8,000. Electric lights are being strung around the race track and night races will be held for which extra purses will be offered. There will be Roman chariot races, standing and hurdle races, all to be held at night. The lights will make the track as bright as daylight at every point.

Street Fairs & Carnivals

HIGH DIVER INJURED.

On the afternoon of April 29, at Washington, N. C., Ed Rose, the high diver with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Co., suffered a fall which resulted in two broken ankles.
Rose had ascended the ladder to test it previous to making his dive, when it began to sway, owing no doubt to some defect in the rigging, and finally broke in the middle, precipitating him to the ground.



A SNAP SHOT TAKEN JUST AS ROSE'S LADDER BROKE.

When the swaying of the ladder warned Rose of the danger of his position he immediately slid down to the point where the two upright pieces had broken, thus checking his fall which, from this point was direct to the pavement below, where he alighted on his feet, breaking both ankles.

Every arrangement has been made for his comfort in the hospital at Tarboro, N. C. Kid McComb has been engaged in his place until his wounds heal.

STREET FAIR NOTES.

Frank P. Boblitz has gone with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company.
The Home Festival week at Ft. Worth, Tex., was quite a success financially.
"Hi-Ki" Desorum has joined out with Bostock's enterprises and will be seen on the island this summer.
Kid McComb the high diver has left Layton and it is rumored that he will join the G. M. Levitt combination.
Tom Turkey, who does the high wire and Slide for Life act, joined the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company.
Bostock's Animal Arena has closed their engagement with the Layton Carnival Company and joined the Heck aggregation.
The labor unions of Indianapolis are contemplating holding a street fair. No definite arrangements have yet been made.
Washington, N. C., was the first week of sunshine the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company has met with. Out of the six days at Fayetteville it rained five.
Bobby Mack the Bostock clown and his canine simian wonders and "Dynamite" the explosive mule have joined the Bostock Theatre show and opened at Lawrence, Mass.

Great preparations are being made in Richmond for the Carnival and Exposition which

the Heck Carnival Company will put on for one of the charitable institutions there.
Clyde W. Powers, better known as "Phoebe" the man with the goose, has had a good winter at Richmond, Va. of course it goes without saying that he is doing his turn with Bostock.
Harry Hardy, promoter, with the Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company, is in Springfield, Ill., booming things for the Mid-Summer Carnival that is to be held in that city week June 15 to 20.

Capt. John Maitland writes that he has charge of the dancing girl show with the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company, and is making good. This is a new departure for the Captain who has been identified with animals for so long.

The Philadelphia Eagles have boomed their carnival which will be held from May 18th to 30, in great shape. The Gaskill-Mundy Company will furnish the attractions and claim that they will have the best Midway ever given in the East.

Baltimore, Md., will be a particularly attractive city to privilege people this summer, owing to the great Saengerfest and Elks Convention and numerous other gatherings which will be the means of attracting hundreds of thousands of strangers.

Notes from Cosmopolitan Carnival Company: Malden, Mo. is the real thing. All shows got big money and everything was all that it could be to make it a big one and it surely was. Decker, Mo., week of May 4th; Jonesboro, Ill., week of May 11th; Centralia, Ill., week of May 18th.

H. P. Sourbeck reports having promoted the following towns for the Hatch-Adams Carnival Company: Sunbury, Pa., June 22 to 27; Sheepshead, Pa., June 29 to July 4; Shamokin, Pa., July 6 to 11; Danville, Pa., July 13 to 17; Mt. Carmel, Pa., July 19 to 25; Lock Haven, July 27 to Aug. 1; Martin's Ferry, O., Aug. 3 to 5.

Following is a partial list of the shows with Hall's Carnival Company: Mystic Dreamland, C. B. Campbell, Mgr.; Glass Blowers, W. H. Evans, Mgr.; Electric Theatre, E. R. Benjamin, Mgr.; Electric Fountain, L. Dueman, Mgr.; Snake Show, J. W. Beverly, Mgr.; Electric Temple, H. Hunt, Mgr.; Old Plantation and Lunette, C. Mayson, Mgr.; Streets of Cairo, Casey Bros., Mgr.; Ferris Wheel, A. G. Brown, Mgr.; Maze, W. Faulkner, Mgr.; Merry-go-round, Hypnotic Burial, Black Art and Palace of Illusions. Also C. C. Uylies' band of twelve pieces. Our prospects are very bright.

The Gaskill-Mundy-Levitt Carnival Company opened at Raleigh, N. C., Monday, May 4, big crowds attending. Everything about the outfit is new. The fronts of the shows are all carved and gilded and are lighted with myriads of electric lights. The full list of shows is as follows: The Stadium or Streets of India, The Edison Kinetoscope, the latest moving picture machine, Prof. Blake's Dog, Pony and Monkey Show, the Framed Wild Animal Arena, The Atax Twins, the Crystal Maze, Home Upside Down, Down in Dixie, German Village, Ferris Wheel, Buckskin Ben's Wild West, Garden of the Gods, Lunette, the Flying Lady, Sampson, the big snake, Bosco, snake eater, Johnson Family of Human Fishes, and others. The free acts are: Youtarkey, slide for life, Grand high wire, Babcock, dancing bicyclist, Harry Hill, high wire artist, Electric Fountain, Martini, flying rings, and several others. The aggregation is under the management of Victor D. Levitt.

The Layton Carnival Company opened at Newport News, April 13, with 12 paid shows, a new Ferris wheel, and many high class free acts. Among the paid shows was the Stadium, Bostock's Animal Show, with Mme. Pianki, Millie Christine, McHenry's big snake Samson, Shield's Lunette, Siegfried's Luda, Old Plantation, Swanson's Red Dome, and others. That they were tempting fate was proven conclusively from the fact that out of six days of the opening they had but one day of good weather, and the rest of the time was filled with rain storms, hail and several blow-downs. Nevertheless, on Saturday they were greeted by a crowd of nearly thirty thousand people. Before the storms came up the outfit presented a most imposing appearance, and was, indeed, a creditable show and brought a high tribute to Mr. Layton and his executive staff. The week of the 20th they were in Berkeley, where they had a succession of cold, rainy, disagreeable days. Nevertheless, the results were very satisfactory, both from an artistic and a financial standpoint.

PARKS

PLEASURE RESORTS & SUMMER GARDENS

PLANS

For Ludlow Lagoon. Big Money Spent on Improvements.

A large force of men is at work on the grounds and buildings of Lagoon Park at Ludlow, Ky., opposite Cincinnati. The resort is being thoroughly remodeled. The improvements extend to all the buildings, club house, bathing house, dancing pavilion, theatre and Ferris Wheel. It is claimed that over \$3,000 is being spent.

The season will open June 14 with Phinney's Band, formerly the Iowa State Band, with the other usual attractions, including fishing, bathing and dancing.

PARK NOTES.

Coney Island (Cincinnati) will probably have a Paine Fireworks Spectacle this season. The Billboard has a greater circulation among traction park managers than all other papers combined.

T. H. Flowers, of Flowers' Theatre at New Bedford, Mass., will assume the management of Penobscot Park, Newport, R. I.

Elks' Garden at Denver, Colo., open May 21 for ten days, when Henrietta Crossman plays an engagement at the park theatre.

Mr. John J. Shannon, manager of Flower's Theatre at New Bedford, Mass., will manage Marine Park of that city this summer.

Manager Alburgh of the Grand Opera House at Akron, Ohio, will manage the summer theatre at Myer's Lake, near Canton, Ohio.

Hanlon's Point, the charming resort on Lake Ontario, will open about May 25. M. M. De

of Buffalo will do the booking again this season. Any of our readers who discover any errors or omissions in our park list will confer a great favor on us by bringing same to our attention.

E. D. Carl, of Bridgeton, N. J., will furnish the music for Union Lake Park at Millville, N. J., this summer. The park will open the season May 29.

Manager Taylor, of the Ewing-Taylor Stock Company, is arranging a summer stock company to appear in Joplin, Mo., Oklahoma City, O. T., Dallas, Tex., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Class Kantor has succeeded Freeman Bornstein as manager of Bergen Point at Bayonne, N. J. The resort was opened April 18, with an all-star vaudeville bill to big business.

Mannon's Park at St. Louis, Mo., will open May 17, with Ellsworth and Burt, Cooke and Clayton, Baby Lund, Lew Wells, Raimond and Vack, and others as the vaudeville bill. Several new outside attractions has been added to the park this season.

The new pleasure resort at Creve Coeur Lake, St. Louis, Mo., opened its season May 3 and was attended by a large crowd. Steam launches and a lake pavilion were enjoyed by all. The management will play special attractions during the summer season.

Lawrence Hanley's season at Koerner's Garden, St. Louis, Mo., will commence on May 31. Miss Adelaide Acton has been engaged for the stock company. Mr. Rice, his manager, is exceedingly busy getting his numerous attractions in shape for the opening.

In the suit brought by Jay G. Conderman against James H. Clements for infringement of the patent Ferris wheels, Judge Morris of the United States Circuit Court has ordered, on April 28, all testimony taken by the defendant to be stricken from record. The Clements wheel was built by W. E. Sullivan and the Ell Bridge Co., associates of Clements.

Barney Freischhorn, who had charge of the amusements for the Reservoir Park Company at Richmond, Va., last year, will not hold that position this year, but will have charge of the grounds and the Horse Show Building. Barney will soon be a full-fledged showman as he has put in the winter looking after the interests of his company at the Bostock Animal Arena.

Coney Island will have a new feature for visitors this summer. Bostock will put in his large exhibition. Those who visit the island will not recognize the Sea-Buncher Palace Building, as it has been completely torn inside out and made ready for the big family of wild animal trainers and performers. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. J. H. Caswell and head mechanic Robert Hicks.

Mosses, Geiger, Lauman & Melville, managers of Carsonia Park at Reading, Pa., are making many improvements in that resort. \$22,000 is being spent in new amusement devices, consisting of a scenic railway, a laughing gallery, a recumbent enclosure of Carnivals and a large baseball ground. Will S. Heck Carnival Company, Field's Juvenile Minstrels and the Clara Turner Dramatic Company are some of the attractions booked.

Hollywood Park, Baltimore, Md., opens May 18 with an entire new lot of amusement features and attractions which will make it the most attractive park adjacent to this city. Beautifully located on the high banks of Back River, it offers exceptional opportunities for enjoyment and outings and under the new management is sure to be a winner this summer. Mr. Fred Schanberger is the manager. Vaudeville performances will be a special feature of the new casino. The clubhouse has been renovated and newly furnished and is now luxurious in its appointments.

RACING

TROTTING-RUNNING

SPEED RING NOTES.

The Stretor (Ill.) Trotting and Fair Association will hold a four days meet at their fair grounds in that city, July 28-31.

The race track at the fair grounds at Foxcroft, Me., is being improved. New stalls have been built and a grand stand and judge's stand will be put in good condition.

The Walla Walla Race Track and Fair Association was recently incorporated at Walla Walla, Wash., with a capital stock of \$15,000. Bids for the construction of a mile track and stables have been received.

The Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association have increased the Speed Ring Purses of their Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, at Lexington, Ky., to \$1,500.00. There will be two \$500.00 stakes in addition to the regular purses, one for two-year-olds, and one for 2.24 class trotters; two running races, \$150.00 each.

The Delaware County Agricultural Society of Muncie, Ind., have appropriated \$8,000, to be offered as purses. There will be thirteen races, five of which will be for harness horses, to average \$1,000, for each race and the other eight events will have \$3,000 divided between them. There will also be night races, when extra purses will be strung up. The tracks will be illuminated with sufficient electric lights to make the riders visible over the whole course.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The Camden Theatre (M. W. Tyler, Mgr.) A highly realistic drama entitled The Power of the Cross, played here 30-2. The play hinges on a pretty little story. An able company presents the play. The feminine Benjamin Thompson of the American Stage was here 4-6, in the person of Jolly Nellie McHenry, in Miss. Miss McHenry, herself, was charming and grace personified while the rest of the company was mediocre. The play drew large crowds each night. The XVI Col. rendered down by the Sea, April 27, at Cowgill's Hall. The attendance was a very select one. Marked for life and A Mother's Love will be the next attraction. Camden's bustling manager is now in a position to fulfill his promise to patrons of a new theatre. A deal was consummated a few days ago at the office of Lawyer Conrad Ott, whereby Mr. Taylor will lease for 10 years the New Broadway Theatre, that will be erected within the next few months, upon the corner of Broadway and Sycamore Streets. By the terms of the agreement building will be commenced at once, same to be completed not later than Nov. 1. The specifications call for a seven story apartment house and theatre, with an office for the Broadway Trust Company, which will erect the building. The seating capacity will be 1800. The Auditorium will be furnished with all the modern conveniences, including latest improved seats, retiring and smoking rooms and modern fire escapes. Upon the completion of the building, Mr. Taylor will

take immediate possession. His popular price plays will be transferred to the new theatre and nothing but high class plays will be booked for the up-town theatre. Such attractions as Julia Marlowe, James Hackett, Mrs. Fiske, Henrietta Crossman, Viola Allen, etc., have been booked for next season. FRANK ADAMS, Jr.

TORONTO, ONT.—Princess (O. R. Sheppard, Mgr.) E. S. Willard, May 4, in The Optimist for a week's engagement and the S. R. O. sign was out. Balance of week he appeared in his old repertoire, to immense success. May 11-16, Marguerita Sylva Opera Co.

Shea's (J. Shea, Mgr.) Fra Diavolo, gave good satisfaction. Fair business. Next week The Wizard of the Nile.

Grand (Small & Stair, Mgrs.) The Resurrection, did not catch on, allm houses were the rule week of May 4. Little Church round the Corner, May 11-13; Al. G. Field's Minstrels, May 14-16.

Star (F. W. Stair, Mgr.) The Jolly Grass Widows are a warm bunch and a lively show, pleased the large audiences, May 4-9. Sheridan's City Sports, May 11-16.

J. A. SIMSON.

DULUTH, MINN.—Metropolitan (John T. Condon, Mgr.) One of the best plays presented by the Ferris Comedians was For Home and Honor, Apr. 30-May 1-2. The Lady of Lyons, which was presented by the Ferris Comedians during the first part of their engagement here by special request, May 4-5-6, to crowded houses. Coming, May 7-8-9, Uncle Tom's Cabin; 11-12-13, Michael Strogoff; 14-15-16, Society Vice, Lyceum (C. A. Marshall, Mgr.) Hi Henry's Minstrel aggregation was accorded a grand reception, Apr. 30. The entertainment was first class in every respect. Uncle Josh Spruceby, played to light houses, May 1-2. Finnigan's Ball, May 4, to well filled house. Tim Murphy, in The Carpetbagger, was enthusiastically received May 3 by a good sized audience. Coming, May 7-8, Al. W. Wilson; 9, The Darkest Hour; 11, Rose Cagliani; 16, Are You a Mason?

SANDUSKY, O.—Nielsen Opera House (Geo. Boeckling, Mgr.) The New Dominion, (local) April 30. The Strollers, May 2, pleased a good sized audience. Company up to the standard and the costumes bright and pretty. Eight Belles, May 5, small audience, pleased. Booked, Herrmann, The Great, May 6; The Carpetbagger, May 14; The Prisoner of Zenda, May 16. Notes: Dave Woods, Manager of Himmelein's Impertials, is in the city. Harry Garity, comedian, and Oscar F. Cook of the same company are resting a few weeks before beginning their summer engagement with Himmelein's Stock Co., at Detroit. Gus Lambringer's Store Room Show, this week, is doing a big business.

EDWIN C. LECLAIR.

LANCASTER, PENN.—Woolworth Roof Garden (Capt. John B. Peoples, Prop. & Mgr.) Opened the season the 4. The exceptionally fine bill offered for the opening week attracted large crowds, who thoroughly enjoyed various acts. The Allison's, in Minnie From Minnesota, Eugene O'Rourke assisted by Nellie Eiting; Irene Franklin; Smirl & Kessner; Deltorelli & Glissando and John T. Clark, made up a good bill. William Clarke & Co., Lamar & Gabriel; William Cahill; Taylor Twin Sisters; Scott & Wilson; Aurie Dawgie; Foster and Dog, week May 11-16. Welsh Brothers lost a very valuable trick donkey at Columbia, May 2.

NEVADA, MO.—The Lucella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West gave two performances May 6. It rained almost all day and kept many country people from attending. The people of Nevada will long remember the show; especially those who had lithograph tickets. Many of these lithographs bearing the names of Harry C. Murray and J. E. Osler were turned down at the entrance. Should the Lucella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West ever come to Nevada again I am afraid they will go hungry for a place to hang their cloth banners and window posters. It certainly was a foul deal which the handed the people here. C. H. HAGOOD.

JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Theatre (Wm. H. Hulshizer, Mgr.) Mrs. L. M. Keutens had added another triumph to her already many successes as a "Manager of Minstrels." The performance at the theatre April 28, of 40 people from this city and containing eight big vaudeville acts was more than a success. May 3-17, Howard Dorset Co. to large houses. It is a larger and better company than when seen here last season.

Rockey's Vaudeville Theatre (E. G. Rocky, Mgr.) Week May 4 was one of the finest bills ever shown here and was duly appreciated by packed houses nightly. Forepaugh and Sells Circus will be with us May 23. Gentry Bros. show May 17.

MOUNT CARMEL, PA.—G. A. R. Opera House (J. B. Gould, Mgr.) Tide of Life, by Edward Weitzel, to a fair audience, deserved a better house. Lowery Bros.' Circus showed to crowded tents, 10 and 20 cent performances, 29-30 of April. Coming, May 13, Altona Hatch Electro-Photo Musical Co. The Alice Gray Concert Co. appeared for the benefit of the local Knights of Columbus, to a fair house, Apr. 22, 1903. Notes: The New York Imperial Stock Co., closed their season at Ashland, May 2. Manager W. J. Carnes and wife are visiting at Mrs. Carnes' home.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Proctor's Theatre. Princess Chic had splendid house and was well received. Joseph C. Miron particularly receiving well merited encores, May 11. The Bandit King, Theatre Francaise. The Eleventh Hour, fair business only. May 11, R. Mantell in The Dagger and the Cross. Theatre Royal.—Sam T. Jack's Extravaganza Co. Business poor. May 11, An American Gentleman. Note.—Mr. W. W. Power of the Walter L. Main Circus, is in town and has booked Montreal for some time in July. Montreal Dog Show takes place May 19-21. W. E. BRADSHAW.

SHAMOKIN, PA.—G. A. R. Opera House (J. P. Osler, Mgr.) The Resurrection, May 4, pleased a fair audience, the production and company up to the standard. The Burgomaster, May 6, played to S. R. O. and pleased all. Note: Mgr. Osler has closed his house for the season.

Fraternity Theatre (W. D. Nields, Mgr.) House closed. The theatrical season now coming to a close was not a very good one through out the coal regions, the anthracite strike being one of the causes. E. F. HIGGINS.

PADUCAH, KY.—The Casino (summer theatre) at Wallace Park will open under the management of Jas. E. English, May 18. One week of vaudeville will be the opening bill, the Mechanical Doll being the head-liner.

The Ferris Bros.' attractions will arrive May 8 from winter quarters in St. Louis and open their season here with a one week stand, beginning May 16. The show uses 26 sixty-foot cars in transporting the shows and carries 17 pay shows and five free attractions.

GORDON D. SWIFT.

BILPOSTERS DISTRIBUTORS & COMMERCIAL ADVERTISERS

PRETTY SHARP

But They Were Not Too Sharp for the Billposter.

In Bedford, Ind., the city ordinance requires billposters or distributors to pay a license fee of \$15.00.

Two gentlemen, distributing samples of a certain brand of stove polish, recently got around the distributors' license by taking out a peddler's license. Rendered nonchalant by their cuteness they sent F. X. Johnson, the city billposter and distributor, word that they would like to sell him some of the polish.

"Chip" (Johnson) retailed by having the distributors arrested, and to avoid paying fines, they took out the required license.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Billposters generally will please take notice that the annual meetings of State and National Associations will, so far as announced, be held as follows:

Wisconsin Association—At West Superior, on Wednesday, May 13.

South Eastern Association—At Atlanta, on Monday, May 18.

Indiana Association—Indianapolis, on Wednesday, May 20.

Rocky Mountain Association—At Denver, on Saturday, May 23.

Iowa Association—At Davenport, on Thursday May 28.

Pennsylvania Association—At York, on Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29.

Michigan Association—At Jackson, on Tuesday, June 2.

Twin Territories Association—At Oklahoma City, on Tuesday, June 2.

Ohio Association—At Lima, on Tuesday, June 9.

Texas Association—At Waco, on Tuesday, June 9.

National Association—At Atlantic City, on Tuesday, July 14.

A HIGH BALL SIGN WITH REAL SELTZER.

The Wilson High Ball sign showing a mammoth picture of Generalissimo Switzer manipulating a mammoth seltzer siphon into a mammoth glass attracted a great deal of attention, but R. C. Maxwell of Trenton, N. J. has capped the climax by building a Switzer at least 70 feet high and giving him a siphon that spurts real water. The sign is near the Pennsylvania depot, and the train gets away before Switzer lifts the glass. The writer was unsuccessful in his endeavor to get the conductor to hold the train recently, "G'wan," he says, "that's only water; wait till he opens the bottle—then I'll stop."

Its the biggest ad. between New York and Philadelphia, whether the glass is ever drunk or not.

DAUBS.

Clarence E. Runey is placing the posting of the Glove Fitting Corset.

The John Chapman Co., of Cincinnati, have engaged Geo. Hartford again.

Chas. Joseph, President of the Billposters and Billers' National Union is soon to be a benedict.

If your newsdealer does not keep The Billboard on sale, ask him why. Tell him it is returnable.

Charles W. Stutesman, of Peru, Ind., is mailing a printed circular to advertisers soliciting their business.

Dan Morgan, the circus agent who went to Tucson for his health, has opened up an opposition billposting plant in that city.

John F. Burnett, of Nashville, Ill., reports the following paper on his boards: Cremo and Morris Chairs from Montgomery, Ward & Co.

J. Chas. Green, of Owens, Varney & Green San Francisco, has secured the management of the fine new theatre now being built in that city.

Geo. W. Lower, has been appointed state organizer for Pennsylvania by the National president, Chas. Joseph, of the Billers and Billposters Union.

Allen and Murphy, clothiers of Winchester, Ky., have contracted for all the space they could secure in that city and will cover it with Walk Over Shoe paper.

The death of Geo. Seeger, Jr., of the La Fayette Billposting Co., and president of the La Fayette Racing Association, will prove quite a shock to his many friends.

Geo. W. Lowery reports that the men on the following cars have joined the Pittsburg local: Indian Bill's Wild West, Pawnee Bill, Ringling Brothers and Walter L. Main's.

The 12th annual meeting of the Indiana State Billposters and Distributors Association will be held in the offices of the Indianapolis Billposting Company at Indianapolis, Ind., May 20.

The Young Advertising Service at Manning, S. C., report the following paper on their boards Duke's Mixture, Bull Durham and Old Virginia Cheroots and Douglas Shoes. They are adding 300 feet of new boards to their plant.

Col. C. M. Futterer writes from Hagerstown, Md., as follows: I have my boards thoroughly covered with the following sheets: Cremo Cigar, Feester Cheung Gum, Uncle Sam Shoes, R. & G. Corsets, Force, Gold Dust, Coca Cola and Cheroots.

"The Bulletin" of Chillicothe, Ill., on May 1, said:—Henry Charvat is in town advertising the great Bucklen remedies. Mr. Charvat has met with wonderful success in his line of work, having traveled extensively throughout the United States in the interest of that firm. Charvat is manager of the Charvat Billposting Company of Chillicothe.

The Terre Haute (Ind.) "Gazette" recently gave considerable space, under large headlines, to an article describing a new wagon built by J. M. Dishon according to his own ideas of what a billposter's wagon should be. The article is eulogistic in the extreme, finishing with the statement that "Jim" has been in the business long enough to know how.

Mr. E. H. Donaldson writes as follows from Mena, Ark.: I have posted the following during the past fifteen days: Six 8-sheets Cremo Cigars, paper listed; two 20-sheets, Cremo, paper listed; thirty 2-sheets Cremo, C. M. O.; ten 8-

sheets, Tacoma Biscuit, listed; twenty-five 2-sheets for the Gerstle Medicine Co., C. M. O. Also some good local advertising.

DISTRIBUTORS' NOTES.

Mr. John F. Burnett, of Nashville, Ill., has distributed 3,000 books for W. A. Molton. Kobmescher's ("The Rubber Store") 120 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O., is issuing a catalogue for general distribution.

The Young Advertising Service at Manning, S. C., are distributing for Thatcher Medicine Co., Ferusa and Lydia E. Pinkham.

Brown Brothers of Goldsboro, N. C., have distributed the following advertising matter: 4,500 "men only" books for the American Medical Institute, New York, N. Y.; 5,500 cards for Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Roundout, N. Y.; 1,500 Cheney Medicine Co., Toledo, O.; 1,000 Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.; 2,000 circulars, J. G. McPherson Co., Johnson City, Tenn.; 2,500 Press Publishing booklets; 1,500 Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.; 2,500 samples for Kondon Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

E. H. Donaldson, of Mena, Ark., reports having dispatched the following distributions: 1,000 Almanacs, Gerstle Medicine Co.; 1,240 pieces for Dr. Miles; 900 samples Thatcher Medicine Co., and 900 booklets for same firm. He has made some big distributions for local merchants.

J. F. Hardman of Paterson, N. J., has distributed Thatcher Medicine Co., 1000 samples and 1,000 booklets; Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., 2,000 booklets; Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., 800 pieces; C. L. Hood 1,500 booklets; Doans Kidney Pills, 1,000 circulars; Cheney Medicine Co., Toledo, O., 1,000 booklets and tacked 20 signs; Paracamp Co., of Louisville, Ky., 1,000 pieces Diamond Dyes and 800 pieces Successful Farmers; 2,000 pieces W. S. Johnson & Co.; 1,000 circulars for J. B. Ross & Son.

There are still a few of the larger and more important advertisers who insist on having distributors ring doorbells when making distributions of their matter. The practice if carried on universally would create more antagonism towards distributing than anything else could possibly do. Distributing, like all other methods of advertising, is intended to make friends for the article advertised, but if the advertiser insists on having doorbells rung, he is offsetting all the prospective and otherwise natural benefits of his expense and enterprise. To call a housewife or servant to the door in answer to the bell at an inopportune moment, and to then complacently hand her a circular or booklet or other article of distribution, only vexes her and antagonizes her towards the particular article whose merits are set forth therein, or of which the package is a sample. The distributor should be instructed (or rather allowed) to go to the back door where he will quietly and politely place the article in the hands of a servant or the housewife where no servant is employed.

What the advertiser wants is service—plain, palustaking, honest and thorough work. He does not want a bond. He does not care for a written guarantee no matter if it is printed on bond paper and couched in flowery language. He wants his work put out faithfully and according to his instructions.

He realizes that no edit of an association can insure this, and such being the case, it is difficult to see how the Associated Billposters are going to mend matters. It is not a question for associated action. It is purely an individual affair.

So long as billposters continue to hire the cheapest help they can get, just so long will they employ thimble boozers and loafers—no boys. Neither class will do honest distribution. Carrying the sack for ten hours daily is hard work and the journeyman distributor, while he does not need a great deal of wit and intelligence does require grit, endurance and determination. Furthermore, he must be honest. Such a man does not have to work at the lowest wage in the market—and he don't.

There is only one way to settle the distributing problem. It is as simple as A. B. C. Let the billposters hire honest men—plain, patient, plodding men. Let them be respectable men of family if possible. Then pay them a wage that will retain them and—KEEP THEM HONEST.

That is all there is to it. That is the only way the question can be solved. The Association may blunder with mandate and threats until the president is weary and the secretary is black in the face. There will never be honest distributing until honest men are hired to do it.

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING.

The Nettleton Shoe Company of Syracuse, N. Y., are going on the boards with one of the prettiest posters of the season—the season of the Kohmescher, the dealer in rubber goods whose place of business is situated at 120 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, is issuing a catalogue for general distribution, the evident object being to increase his mail order business.

Advertising experience has been sold out to Lord & Thomas and is now being published as Judicious Advertising. Charles Austin Bates' Current Advertising has been sold to Profitable Advertising of Boston. The Retailer and Advertiser of New York is being run by Otto Herzberg, formerly editor of Printers' Ink. The Advertiser will not resume publication. Printers' Ink announces that hereafter it will accept advertising for cash only. "The privilege" it says, "in times past accorded to newspapers and others to offset advertising charges by exchange advertising or other service is discontinued." In connection with the foregoing announcement, Printers' Ink reduces the price for its space to from fifty to twenty cents a line. This will reveal to those who have paid cash for advertising that they have paid two and one-half times its worth when without competition from those who get it in exchange. When space is priced at such high figures it is invariably for the purpose of trading with publishers for space which is worked off on advertising clients regardless of its merits.

ADVERTISING TIPS.

It should interest the advertiser to know that in the hundred years ending with April 30, 1903, the United States has expanded from a Union of seventeen states, with a population of 5,500,000, to a Union of forty-five states, with a population of 80,000,000, exclusive of island dependencies.

WEEKLY LIST OF BILLPOSTERS.

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Springdale—Hite Saunders Co.

CONNECTICUT.

Stamford—Hawley Oefinger.

IDAHO.

Pocatello—George Dash, Box 272.

ILLINOIS.

Bloomington—City B. P. Co., Coliseum Bldg.

Chicago—A. Davis, 283 W. Van Buren St.

INDIANA.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber & Co.

IOWA.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore licensed distributor.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Oswatimie—E. P. Fisher.

Parsons—George Churchill.

MINNESOTA.

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MONTANA.

Billings—A. L. Babcock.

NEBRASKA.

Falls City—Falls City Billposting Co.

NEW YORK.

Cableskill—Edwin F. Wentworth.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Middletown—Anthony H. Walburg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Altoona—Charles Edmund Grubb, 827 4th ave.

Johnstown—Johnston B. P. Co.

Phoenixville—George K. Oberholtzer.

Newcastle—The J. G. Loving C. B. P. Co.

TENNESSEE.

Harriman—Harriman B. P. & Ady. Service.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—J. L. Summers (Licensed.)

Denison—Denison Billposting Co.

Gainesville—Paul Galia, C. B. r. and Dist.

Carthage—A. Burton.

Yoakum—C. C. Tribble.

UTAH.

Salt Lake City—Grand Bill Posting Co.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Bluefield—H. I. Shott.

WISCONSIN.

Prairie-du-Chien—F. A. Campbell.

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CALIFORNIA.

Eureka—W. H. Mathews, 636 2nd st.

Fresno—F. A. Bancroft.

GEORGIA.

Atlanta—M. P. Roughton, Box 554.

Cordele—P. D. Mingledorf, Box 320.

Macon—Suburban Adv. Co.

ILLINOIS.

Chicago—John A. Clough, 42 River St.

East St. Louis—H. H. Deemar.

Des Moines—W. W. Moore (licensed.)

INDIANA.

Huntington—Benjamin Miles, 8 Everst St.

Indianapolis—Indianapolis Adv. Co., 915 Stevenson Bldg.

Marion—John L. Wood, 920 S. Branson St.

Michigan City—J. L. Weber Co.

Muncie—Muncie Advertising Co.

Terre Haute—O. M. Bartlett.

IOWA.

Des Moines—Des Moines Advertising Co.

Dodge—Twin City B. P. Co.

Mason City—Henry Diehl.

IDAHO.

Boise—R. G. Spaulding.

KANSAS.

Atchison—City Bill Posting Co.

Kinsley—J. H. Williams.

Oswatimie—E. P. Fisher.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston—Cunningham & Gourley.

Brockton—John V. Carter, 288 Belmont St.

MINNESOTA.

Morris—George R. Lawrence, B. P. and Dist.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Engenia St.

NEBRASKA.

Fairbury—Robert J. Christian.

Schuyler—Rus & Bolman.

NEW YORK.

Ogdensburg—E. M. Bracy.

Potsdam—Edson Taylor, 20 Waverly St.

Schenectady—Chas. H. Benedict 121 Jay St.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Statesville—Rowland Advertising Co.

OHIO.

Cincinnati—J. J. Murphy & Co.

Columbus—S. A. Hyde, 2136 Engenia St.

Fostoria—W. C. Tirrell & Co., 116 W. Tiffin St.

Martin's Ferry—J. F. Blumenberg.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Carlisle—Wm. M. Meloy, Box 49.

East York—Richard R. Staley.

Johnstown—Geo. E. Updegrave & Co.

Johnstown—Johnston B. P. Co.

Phoenixville—Geo. K. Oberholtzer.

Uniontown—D. D. Rush & Co.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Columbia—J. C. Bingley (at Charleston)

Phoenixville—C. C. Tribble.

TENNESSEE.

Harriman—Harriman B. P. & Ad. Service.

Cordele—P. D. Mingledorf.

Fresno—F. H. Bancroft, Opera House Bldg.

TEXAS.

Amarillo—J. L. Summers.

WISCONSIN.

West Superior—C. A. Marshall, West Superior Hotel.

CANADA.

A. F. Morris, Mgr., Hastings St., Vancouver B. C.

Montreal—C. J. T. Thomas, Box 1129.

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Donaldson Litho. Co., Newport, Ky.

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Gt. Amer. Eng. and Ptg. 5 Beekman st., N. Y.

Great W. Printing Co., 515 Elm St., St. Louis.

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Greve Litho. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

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Planet Show Ptg. Co., Catham, Ont., Can.

Russell & Morgan Show Print, Cincinnati, O.

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INCLINGS.

The Metropolitan Printing Co., now has forty-four presses in the press room.

John Roche of Roche & Hober, San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, spent May 9 and 10 in Cincinnati.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Poster Printers' Association will be held in the rooms of the Association at 31 Union Square New York City, Wednesday, May 13.

DENVER, COL.—Manhattan Beach. Hellbrun & Mayer, managers.
 DES MOINES, IA.—Ingersoll Park. Fred Buchanan, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Palmer Park. Emil Imhoff, manager.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Lagoon Park.
 DETROIT, MICH.—Belle Isle Scenic Railway Park. H. V. Burlow, manager.
 DUFFERIN, N. H.—Central Park.
 DUBUQUE, IA.—Union Park. Union Electric Company, managers.
 DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Central Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 EAST AUBURN, ME.—Lake Auburn Park. Arthur Cleetham, manager.
 EAST LIVERPOOL, O.—Rock Springs Park. J. H. Maxwell, manager; W. B. McCallum, manager theatre.
 EAST HADDEM, CONN.—Maplewood Resort. Faun Saxon, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Oakland Park. J. G. Honecker, manager.
 EASTON, PA.—Island Park.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Priester's Park. O. H. Blanchard, manager.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Central Park.
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Edgemont Park.
 EAST TILTON, N. H.—Gardner's Grove. J. D. Lindsey, manager.
 EATON, IND.—Park. Harry Clifton, manager.
 ELGIN, ILL.—Street Railway Park.
 ELGIN, ILL.—National Park.
 ELIZABETH, N. J.—Elders Park. Henry Hues, manager.
 EIKHART, IND.—Island Park. F. S. Timmons, secretary.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Rorick's Glen Park. Henry D. Dixie, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Eldridge Park. E. M. Little, manager.
 ELMIRA, N. Y.—Queen City Gardens. M. L. Sullivan, manager.
 ELMWOOD, N. Y.—Elmwood Park.
 EL PASO, TEX.—Washington Park. Sheriff, manager and proprietor.
 ENDICOTT, N. Y.—Casino Park. J. V. E. Clark, manager, per ad. Binghamton, N. Y.
 ELHE, PA.—Waldameer Park. Thomas Malony, manager.
 EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK.—Auditorium Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Mesker Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Cook's Park. Felix J. Seiffert, manager.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Glen Park.
 EVANSVILLE, IND.—Street Car Park. H. D. Moran, manager.
 FAIRMONT, MINN.—Hand's Silver Lake Park.
 FAIRMOUNT, W. VA.—Fairmount Park. H. Reed Allison, manager.
 FALL RIVER, MASS.—Mt. Hope Park.
 FINLAY, O.—Reeves Park.
 FITCHBURG, MASS.—Warholm Park. W. W. Sargent, manager; Tom Whyte, manager theatre.
 FLINT, MICH.—Thread Lake Park. Campbell & Ingersoll, managers.
 FT. MADISON, IA.—Ivanhoe Park. D. A. Morrison, manager.
 FT. SMITH, ARK.—McLoud's Park.
 FT. WAYNE, IND.—Robison Park. The Fort Wayne Traction Co., managers.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Hermann's Park. Julius Bothe, manager.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Gruenewald's Park.
 FT. WORTH, TEX.—Tyler's Park.
 FOSTORIA AND FINDLAY, O.—Reeves Park. Mr. Wright, manager.
 FREDERICK, MD.—Athletic Park.
 FREDONIA, N. Y.—Central Park. H. M. Clark, manager; R. A. Hilton, manager theatre.
 GALION, O.—Seecalum Park.
 GAITHER, O.—Idewild Park.
 GAITHER, O.—Gar Park.
 GARDNEK, MASS.—Crystal Lake Park.
 GLEN FALLS, N. Y.—McGregor Park. John Donahue, manager.
 GLOUCESTER, N. J.—Empire Pavilion.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Mountain Lake Park. Jeremiah Wood, agent.
 GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—Sacandaga Park. C. H. Ball, manager.
 GOFFS FALLS, N. H.—Devonshire Park. Manchester Traction Co., managers.
 GRAND ISLAND, N. Y.—Elmwood Beach. Wm. Ziegler, manager.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Ramona Park.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Reed's Lake.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—North Park.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—John Bull Park.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Street Railway Park.
 GRAND LEDGE, MICH.—The Seven Islands. J. S. Mudge, proprietor.
 GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Godfrey's Park. Chas. Godfrey, manager.
 GREEN BAY, WIS.—Hagemeyer Park. Theater. M. C. Hurbut, manager.
 GREENSBURG, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 GREENSBORO, N. C.—Lindley Park. Edward Wertzler, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Woodsdale Island. Frank Witte, manager.
 HAMILTON, O.—Lindenwald Park. John W. Foster, manager.
 HAMILTON, ONT.—Sherman Park. Wm. B. Sherman, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Hampton Beach Casino.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Park. J. V. Bickford, manager.
 HAMPTON, VA.—Buckroe Beach Casino. C. W. Rex, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Paxtang Park. F. M. Davis, manager.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Midway Park.
 HARRISBURG, PA.—Reservoir Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Warders Park.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Charter Oak Park. E. M. Stalker, secretary, care Fasig-Lipton Co., Madison Square Garden, New York.
 HARTFORD, CONN.—Capitol Park. P. J. Casey, manager.
 HAVERHILL, MASS.—Pines Park.
 HIGHWOOD, ILL.—Fort Sheridan Park. H. Charles Wilson, manager.
 HILTON, N. J.—Hilton Park.
 HOLYOKE, MASS.—Mountain Park. William R. Hill, manager.
 HOUSTON, CONN.—P. O. Dwyer's Park.
 HOT SPRING, ARK.—Whittington Park. H. O. Price, manager.
 HOUGHTON, MICH.—Highland Park. J. H. Oakley, manager.
 HOUSTON, TEX.—Magnolia Park.
 HOWELL, IND.—Glen Park.
 HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Cliffside Park. Nat. Smith, manager.
 HURON, O.—Iye Beach Resort.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairbank Park. William Tron, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Kissell's Garden. Fred Kissel, manager.
 IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. E. T. Griffin, manager.
 IRONDEQUOIT, N. Y.—Sea Breeze Park. J. P. Fisher, manager.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Oval Park. Mr. Newby, manager.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Fairview Park. Citizens St. R. Co., managers.
 IRONTON, O.—Cliffside Park. N. S. Smith, lessee.
 ITHACA, N. Y.—Renwick Park. McMahon & Dee, managers.
 IUKA, ILL.—Rose Lake Park. J. J. Schoolfield, manager.
 JACKSON, MISS.—Livingston Park.
 JACKSON, TENN.—Highland Park. Woerner & Tuchfeld, managers.
 JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Phoenix Park. J. Satchwell, superintendent.
 JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Celeron Park.
 JEANNETTE, PA.—Oakford Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Rock Run Park. Lem Northam, manager.
 JOLIET, ILL.—Joliet Driving Park. F. E. Fisher, manager.
 JOPLIN, MO.—Grand Falls Park. Charles E. Hodkins, manager.
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.—Lakeview Park. I. N. Mittenhall, manager.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Electric Park. Kankakee Electric Railway Co., managers.
 KANKAKEE, ILL.—Champaign Park. Matt Kusell, manager.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Tonophone Park. Truf & Fields, Props.; G. F. Donovan, Mgr.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Fairmount Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Troost Park.
 KANSAS CITY, MO.—Electric Park. Sam Benjamin, manager.
 KENT, O.—Electric Park. I. Buchtel Moffatt, manager.
 KEOKUK, IA.—Casino Theatre. Edmund Jaeger, Jr., manager.
 KEY WEST, FLA.—Labrisa Park. Key West Electric Co., managers.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Beach.
 KINGSTON, ONT.—Long Island Park. Jos. J. Brophy, manager.
 KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Chilhowee Park. Eugene R. Roberts, Mgr.
 KOKOMO, IND.—Athletic Park. Kokomo Railway and L. Co., managers.
 LAKE MASSABESIC, N. H.—Lake Massabesic Park.
 LAKE MONONA, WIS.—Park.
 LANCASTER, PA.—Rocky Springs Park. H. B. Griffiths, manager.
 LANCASTER, PA.—New Woolworth Roof Garden. Capt. J. B. Peoples, manager.
 LANSING, MICH.—Grand Ledge Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Leadey's Park.
 LANSING, MICH.—Hasslet Park.
 LAPORTE, IND.—Tuxedo Park. J. C. Christman, manager.
 LAREDO, TEX.—Loma Vista Park.
 LA SALLE, ILL.—Marion Park.
 LAWRENCE, MASS.—Glen Forest.
 LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Electric Park.
 LEBANON, PA.—Pennsylvania Park. Mr. A. M. Patch, manager.
 LEBANON, PA.—Mt. Gretna Park. Ira M. Rutter, manager.
 LEXINGTON, KY.—Woodland Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 LIMA, O.—Hoover's Park.
 LIMA, O.—McCullough's Lake Park. G. M. McCullough, proprietor and manager.
 LIMA, O.—McClellan's Park. D. O'Brien, mgr.
 LINCOLN, NEB.—Lincoln Park.
 LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Glenwood Park. Chas. T. Taylor, Box 152, manager.
 LONDON, ONT., CAN.—Springbank Park.
 LONDON, ONT.—Queen's Park.
 LONG BEACH, CAL.—Pleasure Bay Park. G. S. Starling, 1439 Broadway, New York City, N. Y., manager.
 LORAIN, O.—Century Park. W. C. Hochstein, manager.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Chutes Park, Theatre, Midway and Zoo. Henry Koch, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Woodland Grove. Billie Robinson, Mgr.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Fountain Ferry Park. Tony Laudensch, Mgr.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Phoenix Hill Park. Wm. Geobel, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Riverview Park. Lum Sinesus, proprietor.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Hammers Park.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—Shady Side Park. Wm. Sexton, manager.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.—The Zoo. Jake Wells, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Lakeview Theater. J. J. Fitch, manager.
 LOWELL, MASS.—Willowdale Park.
 LUDLOW FALLS PARK, Miami County, O.—K. G. Furnas, Mgr.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—City Park and Zoo. E. C. Hamner, superintendent.
 LYNCHBURG, VA.—Riverview Park. Jake Wells, manager; Casino; R. D. Apperson, manager.
 LYNNFIELD, MASS.—Suntag Park. R. G. Stowell, manager.
 MCKEESPORT, PA.—Olympia Park. John P. Harris, Mgr.
 MACON, GA.—Crump's Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 MADISON, IND.—Beech Grove Park. C. R. Johnson, Mgr.
 MADISON, WIS.—Oak Park. G. V. Halliday, manager, care "The Billboard."
 MANCHESTER, CONN.—Laurel Park.
 MANCHESTER, N. H.—Lake Park. J. Brodie Smith and Jos. Flynn, managers.
 MANISTEE, MICH.—Orchard Beach.
 MANSFIELD, O.—Sherman Heineman Park. E. R. Endly, manager.
 MARBLEHEAD, MASS.—Seaside Theater.
 MARLBORO, MASS.—Lindentiaro Park. J. P. Prout Williams, manager.
 MARION, O.—Cedar Point.
 MARLBORO, MASS.—Lake Chauncey. J. J. Flynn, manager.
 MARINETTE, WIS.—Lakeside Park. Marinette Electric Light Company, manager.
 MARSHALL, MICH.—St. Mary's Lake. Mr. Crosby, manager.
 MEADVILLE, PA.—Oakwood Park. Meadville Traction Co., managers.
 MEDFORD, MASS.—Combination Park.
 MEMPHIS, TENN.—East End Park.
 MERIDEN, CONN.—Hanover Park. W. P. Bristol, manager.
 MERIDIAN, MISS.—North Park. Mike McDermott, Mobile, Ala., manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Lake View Park. Chas. H. Chapman, manager.
 MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—Midway Park. H. S. Starratt, manager.
 MILFORD, MASS.—Mendon Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
 MILFORD, MASS.—Lake Nipmuc Park. E. W. Goss, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Pabst Park. Theo. Thielges, manager.
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Blatz Park.
 MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Lake Harriet. Twin City Rapid Transit Company, managers.

MISHAWAKA, IND.—Century Park.
 MOLINE, ILL.—Prospect Park. J. F. Laidner, manager.
 MOBILE, ALA.—Monroe Park Theater. Mike McDermott, manager.
 MONROE, LA.—Summer Garden. A. S. Kuhn, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Highland Park.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Pickett Springs. W. H. Pickens, manager.
 MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Bloom Fountain Park. C. R. Jones, manager.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Riverside Park. Max Bachmann, Mgr.
 MONTREAL, CAN.—Solmer Park.
 MONTPELIER, IND.—Pyle Park. C. L. Smith, manager.
 MONROE, MICH.—Johnson's Island Park. Geo. J. Nahl, manager.
 MT. VERNON, O.—Lake Hiawatha Park. E. T. Selig, manager; W. N. Sevens, Manager theatre.
 MUSCATINE, IA.—Citizens Railway Park.
 MUSKEGON, MICH.—Lake Michigan Park. W. R. Reynolds, manager.
 NAHANT, MASS.—Bath Point, Relay House.
 NANTASKET, MASS.—Coney Island of the East. James Jefferys, manager.
 NASHVILLE, TENN.—Glendale Park. Y. C. Alley, manager.
 NANTASKET, MASS.—Concord Park. Natches Amusement Company, managers.
 NEWARK, N. J.—Electric Park.
 NEWARK, O.—Idlewild Park. Will D. Harris, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Pope Beach. James Smith, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Marine Park. John J. Shannon, manager.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lincoln Park. I. W. Phelps, Mgr.
 NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—Lake Side Park. Brockton, Middleboro & New Bedford Street Railway, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—Rentschler's Park. J. Ziff and Wm. Hino, managers.
 NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—White Oak Park. F. L. Terry, manager.
 NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Glenwood Park.
 NEWBURGH, MASS.—Sallsbury Beach. Citizens Electric St. Ry. Co., managers; E. K. Shaw, superintendent.
 NEWBURGH, MASS.—Pium Island, Citizen's Electric Street Ry. Co., prop.; E. K. Shaw, superintendent.
 NEW CASTLE, PA.—Cascade Park. Pennsylvania and Mahoning Valley Ry. Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Athletic Park.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—City Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—West End. Henry A. Ottman, manager.
 NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Riverside Park. Brunswick Traction Co., managers.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Orpheum Athletic Park. Chas. Brag, manager.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—East Side Park. Milnetrug.
 NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Audubon Park. Park Commissioners, managers.
 NEW PHILADELPHIA, O.—Rummel's Grove Park. Tuscarawas Traction Co., lessees; Wm. Atkins, mgr.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Peabody Park. M. R. Sheedy, Mgr. T. B. Bayler, amusement manager.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Olcott Beach.
 NEW YORK, N. Y.—Manhattan Casino and Park.
 NEWPORT, R. I.—Freebody Park. Mr. Gorman, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Warwick Casino. G. F. Adams, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Liverpool Theatre. Mrs. E. Dever, manager.
 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—Ocean View Casino. J. Wells, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Piney Beach. Jake Wells, manager.
 NORFOLK, VA.—Buckroo Beach. Jake Wells, manager.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Hoosac Valley Park. W. F. Mead, manager.
 NORTH ADAMS, MASS.—Valley Park.
 NORTHAMPTON, MASS.—Meadow Park.
 NORTH BEACH, N. Y.—Dauphin's Casino.
 NORTON, KAS.—Elmwood Park. Geo. Moulton, manager.
 OAK HARBOR, O.—Locust Point Grove. R. B. Soncrant, Mgr.
 OAKLAND, CAL.—Oakland Park.
 OCEAN CITY, N. J.—New Ocean Pier.
 OCEAN CITY, MD.—Casino. W. F. Thomas, care Chase's Theatre, Washington, D. C. Manager.
 OCEAN VIEW, VA.—Ocean View Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Monarch Park. W. B. McCallum, manager.
 OIL CITY, PA.—Smithson's Park. G. H. Verbeck, manager.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Colcord Park. Col. C. F. Colcord and Messrs. Marre and Simpson, Props.
 OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T.—Riverside Park.
 OLCOCK, N. Y.—Olcott Beach. International Traction Co. Harry C. Ferren, manager.
 OLEAN, N. Y.—Riverhurst Park. C. C. Morlan, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Krug's Park. W. W. Cole, manager.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Courtland Beach. Office, 218 First National Bank.
 OMAHA, NEB.—Lake Manawa. Office, 218 First National Bank.
 ORANGE, N. J.—Highland Park. Will N. Miller, manager.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.—Electric Park. E. E. Downs, manager.
 OSWEGO, N. Y.—Oswego Park.
 OTTOWA, ONT., CAN.—Victoria Park.
 OWANKA, MINN.—Teopota Park.
 OWEN SOUND, CANADA.—King's Royal Park. J. M. Walsh, manager.
 PADUCAH, KY.—Wallace Park. James E. English, manager.
 PAINTED POST, N. Y.—Bronson Park.
 PALMER, MASS.—Forest Lake Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers.
 PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Terrapin Park. Harry L. Webb, manager.
 PATERSON, N. J.—Olympic Park. Col. C. M. Honeywell, Mgr.
 PENNSACOOK, N. H.—Contookook Park.
 PENNSACOLA, FLA.—Kupfrican's Park. V. J. Vidal, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Pfeifer's Palm Garden. Chas. G. Pfeifer, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Central Park.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Poplar Beach Park. Fred P. Corning, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Stone Hill Garden. Frank Hill, manager.
 PEORIA, ILL.—Prospect Heights Park.
 PERRYSBURG, O.—Eden Park. Ignatius Boff, manager.
 PERU, IND.—Boyd's Park. J. A. Erwin, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Park Zoo.
 PITTSFIELD, MASS.—Berkshire Park. Berk-

shire St. Ry. Co., managers. P. J. Casey, manager Park Theatre.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park. C. P. Weaver, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Willow Grove Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Chestnut Hill Park. H. E. Aueby, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park on the Delaware. W. J. Thompson, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Torresdale Park. D. Snider, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Fox Chase Park. J. Churchill, manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Woodslee Park. Frank Howe, Jr., manager.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Washington Park.
 PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Central Park.
 PHILLIPSBURG, N. J.—Cedar Park.
 PHOENIX, ARIZ.—East Lake Park. Harry Heap, manager; Phoenix Street Ry.
 PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Bell Park.
 PITMAN GROVE, N. J.—Alycon Park. Geo. W. Carr, manager.
 PITNEY BEACH, VA.—Imperial Theater. Chas. Rox, manager.
 PITTSBURG, KAN.—Forest Park. W. W. Bell, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Highland Zoo Park.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Calhoun Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Southern Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Oakwood Park. A. S. McSwigan, manager.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Schenley Park. Consolidated Traction Company, managers.
 PITTSBURG, PA.—Idlewild Park. Ligonier Valley R. R. George Senft, general manager.
 PIQUA, O.—Midway Park.
 PLAINFIELD, N. J.—Galvin's Park. Jos. A. Galvin, manager.
 PLYMOUTH, O.—Seaton's Park. S. S. Seaton, manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Riverton Park. E. A. Newman, manager; J. W. Gorman, 180 Tremont st. Boston, Mass., booking manager.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Underwood Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Cape Cottage Park. Ira La Motte & James O'Brien, managers.
 PORTLAND, ME.—Presumpscot Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Shield's Park. Edward Shields, manager.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Hawthorne Springs Park.
 PORTLAND, ORE.—Central Park. Leongor, Bros., Mgr.
 PORTSMOUTH, VA.—Columbia Park.
 POTTSTOWN, PA.—Hinging Rocks Park. H. E. Shaner, manager.
 POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Upton Lake Park.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Narragansett Park. Albert H. Moore, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Chestnut Grove. Clark Saunders, manager.
 PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Crescent Park.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Grand Stand Pavilion. Jos. D. Gales, manager.
 PUEBLO, COL.—Lake Minnequa Park. C. A. Galloway, manager.
 PUT-IN-BAY ISLAND, O.—Palm Beach. Mrs. J. C. Morris, manager.
 PUTNAM, CONN.—People's Tramway Park.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Montgomery Park. W. G. Baker, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Savard Park. T. Savard, manager.
 QUEBEC, CANADA.—Exhibition Park. P. P. Legare, manager.
 QUINCY, ILL.—Baldwin Park. Mrs. T. S. Baldwin, manager.
 RALEIGH, N. C.—Pullen Park.
 READING, PA.—Driving Park.
 READING, PA.—Carsonia Park. The Interstate Park Amusement Co., P. D. Lauman, Pres., manager; O. S. Gieger, manager theatre.
 RED LAKE FALLS, MINN.—Bennett's Pavilion. J. W. Slight, Mgr.
 REVERE BEACH, MASS.—Crescent Gardens. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 REVERE, MASS.—Point of Pines. W. H. O'Neill, manager.
 RICHMOND, IND.—Highland Park. J. M. Dobbins, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Casino Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Reservoir Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Westhampton Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Forest Hill Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHMOND, VA.—Seven Pines Park. Jake Wells, manager.
 RICHWOOD, O.—Varuna Park.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Park. J. J. Collins, Hotel Victoria, N. Y., manager.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach Auditorium Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
 ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ontario Beach, Bartholomay Pavilion Theater. C. Durward Serviss, manager.
 ROCKAWAY, L. I., N. Y.—Deimling's Casino.
 ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Seaside Casino.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Harlem Park. George Chetner, manager.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Aurora Park. Matt Kussell, manager.
 ROCKFORD, ILL.—Chautauqua Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—Black Hawk Watch Tower. Jas. F. Lardner, manager.
 ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach Midway. Martin Cavana, director.
 RYE, N. Y.—Famous Rye Beach Park. Chauncey & Co., lessees.
 ROCKVILLE, CONN.—Snipe Park.
 ROME, N. Y.—Sylvan Beach.
 SAGINAW, MICH.—Riverside Park. Frank Burt, Toledo, O., manager.
 SALAMANCA, N. Y.—Island Park. J. J. Inman, manager.
 SALEM, MASS.—Salem Williams.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Lagoon. J. S. Critchlow, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Calders Park. Max A. Peters, manager.
 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Saltair Beach.
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Muth's Concert Garden and Pavilion. Wm. Muth, manager.
 SANDUSKY, O.—Cedar Point Grove. G. A. Boeckling, manager.
 SANDWICH, CANADA.—Lagoon Park. Howe & Byers, managers.
 SANDY LAKE, PA.—Sandy Lake Park. S. L. Park Co., managers.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Woodward's Garden and Pavilion. W. B. Peet, manager.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Glen Park.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Chutes Park.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tivola Park.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Thunderbolt Park. Savannah Street Railway Co., managers.
 SAVANNAH, GA.—Tybee Beach.
 SCRANTON, PA.—Laurel Hill Park.
 SEDALIA, MO.—Sedalia Park.
 SELLSBURG, IND.—Glen Helen Park. Louis Schneck, owner.
 SELMA, ALA.—Riverview Pavilion. R. E. L. Niel, manager.

ENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Cayuga Park. W. C. Gray, manager. SHARON, PA.—Union Park. SHARON, PA.—Dewey Park. Sharon & Sharpville Ry. Co., managers. SINGAC, N. J.—Grotto Park. Harry Rouleux, manager. SHUX CITY, IA.—Riverside Park. E. L. Kirk, manager. Oliver Martell, manager theatre. SKOWHEGAN, ME.—Lakewood Grove Park. SOUTH BEND, IND.—Spring Brook Park. SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.—Pavilion. W. H. O'Neill, Point of Pines, Mass., manager. SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Lake Washington Park. John McNameara, 363 Wash St., Boston, Mass., manager. SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, MASS.—Wayside Park. SPOKANE, WA.—Arnold's Park. Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager. SPOKANE, WASH.—Nattloron Park. SPOKANE, WASH.—Suburban Park. SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Hamden Park. P. F. Shea & Co., managers. SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Doling Park and Family Theatre. Robert L. Doling, manager. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Spring Grove Park. John H. Miller, manager. STAUNTON, VA.—Highland Park. STAUNTON, VA.—City Park. STEUBENVILLE, O.—Altamont Park. ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Silver Beach. Frederick Howe, Downglac, Mich., Manager. ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Athletic Park. ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Lake Contary Park. E. B. Churchill, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Elysian Park. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Forrest Park, Highlands. J. D. Hopkins, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Creve Coeur Lake. W. Maurice Tobin, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—West End Heights. Ben Williams, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Grand Avenue Park. Hashagen Bros., managers. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Universal Park. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Koerner's Garden. H. E. Rice, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Hashagen's Park. Hashagen Bros., managers. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Ubrigg's Cave. McNearby Bros., managers. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Suburban Park. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Manion's Park. Manion Bros., managers. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Delmar Garden. J. C. Jannopolo, manager. ST. LOUIS, MO.—Eclipse Park. Henry Gruen, Union, Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. J. Bureau, Pres.; Chas. D. Hebert, Mgr. WAUSAU, WIS.—Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. L. K. Wright, Secy. WICHITA, KAN.—Southern Kansas Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. H. L. Resing, Secy.

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CAMP POINT, ILL.—Camp Point Park Assn. Fair, July 29-31, inclusive, 1903. M. W. Callahan, Pres.; H. G. Henry, Treas.; Isaac Cutter, Secy. CARM, ILL.—White County Agricultural Fair. Sept. 1-5 inclusive, 1903. W. A. Haglin, pres.; F. E. Pomeroy, treas.; R. L. Organ, secy. CARLINVILLE, ILL.—Macoupin County Fair. October 6-9, inclusive, 1903. A. Bates, Pres.; A. M. Boring, Treas.; Geo. J. Castle, Secy. CARROLLTON, ILL.—Green County Fair. Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. J. P. Kahn, Pres.; C. H. Eldred, Treas.; S. E. Simpson, Secy. CLEAR CREEK, ILL.—Putnam County Fair. Oct. 7-9, 1903. CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—Champaign County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Harris, Pres.; Jas. B. Busey, Treas.; A. M. Burke, Secy. CHARLESTON, ILL.—Coles County Fair. Aug. 27-29, inclusive, 1903. CLINTON, ILL.—DeWitt County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Hartsock, Secy. DANVERS, ILL.—Rock Creek Fair Association. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. C. R. Ewins, Pres.; L. Johnson, Treas.; Jno. S. Popple, Secy. DELAVAN, ILL.—Tazewell County Agr. Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Crabb, Pres.; Daniel Reardon, Treas.; J. O. Jones, Secy. ELMWOOD, ILL.—Elmwood Fair Assn. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Smith, Pres.; L. W. Huff, Treas.; C. A. Snyder, Secy. FAIRBURY, ILL.—Fairbury Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 1903. J. W. McDowell, pres.; M. M. Jacobs, secy. FAMER CITY, ILL.—Farmer City Fair Assn. Aug. 11 to 14, inclusive, 1903. J. R. Robinson, Sec. FREEPORT, ILL.—Northern Ills. Agr. Assn. Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Taggart, Pres.; T. H. Hollister, Secy. GALENA, ILL.—Galena Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. W. Harner, Secy. GOLEADNA, ILL.—Lape County Fair. Sept. 29-Oct. 3, inclusive, 1903. GREENUP, ILL.—Cumberland County Fair. Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. F. M. Arthur, Pres.; John Conzet, Treas.; Wm. Wylde, Secy. GRIGGSVILLE, ILLS.—Illinois Valley Fair.—Aug. 4-7 inclusive, 1903.—Geo. Carnes, Pres.; Jos. S. Finley, Treas.; W. J. Conners, Secy. HOMER, ILL.—The Homer Fair. Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. B. Whitelock, Pres.; Chas. Chas. D. Babb, Treas.; J. Bennett, Secy. JOLIET, ILL.—Will County Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 4, inclusive, 1903. Thos. J. Kelley, Secy. JONESBORO, ILL.—Union County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. S. T. Davis, Pres.; Thos. Rinkel, Secy. KANKAKEE, ILL.—Kankakee District Fair. Sept. 7-11 inclusive, 1903. T. C. Schober, Pres.; Wm. H. Brock, Treas.; Len Small, Secy. KEWANEE, ILL.—Kewanee District Fair. Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. John Fischer, Pres.; A. B. Huckins, Secy. LA HARPE, ILL.—La Harpe District Fair. August 21-27, inclusive, 1903. ILL.—Hoy Fair & Agr. Assn. Aug. 18-21, 1903. John McConnell, Pres.; D. L. Buckworth, Secy. LIBERTYVILLE, ILL.—Lake County Agr. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Miller, Pres.; E. W. Parkhurst, Treas.; O. E. Churchill, Secy. MACOMB, ILL.—The Macomb Fair. August 17-21, inclusive, 1903. Dr. W. O. Blaisdell, Pres.; F. R. Keyser, secy. MONMOUTH, ILL.—Warren County Fair. August 31-September 4, inclusive, 1903. Wm. McKinley, pres.; O. S. Francis, treas.; E. J. Clarke, secy. MORRIS, ILL.—Stevens County Agricultural Society Fair. Dates not set. T. P. Watson, pres.; E. J. Hall, vice pres.; Samuel Larson, treas.; D. T. Wheaton, secy. MORRISON, ILL.—Whiteside County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. MT. CARROLL, ILL.—Carroll County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Jos. A. Warner, Pres.; Cal. M. Feezer, Secy. MT. STERLING, ILL.—Brown County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. G. O. Keyser, Secy. MURPHYSBORO, ILL.—Jackson County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. NEWTON, ILL.—Jasper County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. OLNEY, ILL.—Richland County Fair. Sept. 8-11 inclusive, 1903. B. P. Moore, Secy. PARIS, ILL.—Edgar County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Wm. H. Moss, Pres.; R. G. Sutherland, Treas.; S. B. McCord, Secy. PRINCETON, ILL.—Bureau County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. SANDWICH, ILL.—Sandwich Fair Assn. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. H. A. Severy, Pres.; F. S. Mosher, Treas.; C. L. Stinson, Secy. SHAWNCTOWN, ILL.—Gallatin County Fair. Aug. 25-29, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Carroll, Pres.; John McKimigott, Treas.; Marsh Wisheart, Secy. SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville County Fair. Sept. 26-Oct. 2, 1903. Jas. K. Dickerson, Pres.; velt, Pres.; Chas. E. Keller, Treas.; G. A. Roberts, Secy. SPRINGFIELD, ILLS.—Illinois State Fair.—Sept. 26-Oct. 3, 1903. Jas. K. Dickerson, Pres. W. C. Garrard, Secy. STERLING, ILL.—Great Northwestern Fair. Aug. 25-28 inclusive, 1903. J. T. Williams, pres.; J. H. Lawrence, treas.; W. S. Kilgour, Secy. WARREN, ILL.—Jo Daviess County Fair. Aug. 18-21, 1903. WATSEKA, ILLS.—Iroquois County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. H. H. Hotelling, Pres.; W. A. Conley, Treas.; L. F. Watson, Secy. WATSON, ILL.—Effingham County Fair. Sept. 15 & 16, 1903.

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ALBION, N. Y.—Orleans County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Wylie, Pres.; A. W. Barnett, Treas.; L. H. Beach, Secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Albany County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Jas. Keenholts, Pres.; E. G. Cranel, Treas.; Fred Keenholts, Secy. BALLSTON SPA., N. Y.—Saratoga County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. E. W. Wainwall, Pres.; N. I. Carver, Treas.; N. V. Witbeck, Secy.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Genesee County Fair, Sept. 21-25, 1903. A. W. Lawrence, Pres.; H. H. Bostwick, Treas.; A. E. Brown, Secy. BOONVILLE, N. Y.—Boonville Fair Assn., Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Fred M. Wooley, Pres.; J. H. Jackson, Treas.; H. J. Vollmar, Secy.

BROOKFIELD, N. Y.—Madison County Fair, Sept. 14-17, inclusive, 1903. H. L. Spooner, Pres.; B. G. Stillman, Treas.; N. A. Crumb, Secy.

BROOKPORT, N. Y.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 22-26, inclusive, 1903. Chas. J. White, Pres.; Harris Holmes, Treas.; Geo. B. Harmon, Secy.

CAMBRIDGE, N. Y.—Cambridge Valley Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. J. Rice, Pres.; H. O. Norquak, Treas.; E. B. Norton, Secy. CANANDAIGUA, N. Y.—Ontario County Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. C. Collins, Pres.; J. S. Hicox, Treas.; Homer J. Reed, Secy.

CANTON, N. Y.—St. Lawrence County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. Hon. L. W. Russell, Pres.; J. F. Hammond, Treas.; Worth Chamberlain, Secy. CHATHAM, N. Y.—Columbia County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Geo. McClellan, Pres.; W. R. Starks, Treas.; W. A. Dardess, Secy.

CORTLAND, N. Y.—Cortland County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. J. Greenman, Secy.

DELI, N. Y.—Delaware County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8 to 12, inclusive. A. J. Nicol, Pres.; J. E. Thompson, Treas.; W. A. Elliott, Secy. DRYDEN, N. Y.—Dryden Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-17, inclusive, 1903. S. G. Lupton, Pres.; D. T. Wheeler, Treas.; J. B. Wilson, Secy.

DUNKIRK, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair, Sept. 1-4 inclusive, 1903. Hon. I. F. Nison, Pres.; P. R. Green, Treas.; H. M. Clarke, Secy.

FRANKLINVILLE, N. Y.—Franklinville Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. E. M. Adams, Pres.; A. D. Gould, Treas.; W. N. Hill, Secy.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—Chautauque County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. M. Clark, Secy. GROUVERNEUR, N. Y.—Grouverneur A. & M. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Turnbull, Pres.; L. B. Murray, Treas.; D. A. Leggett, Secy.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y.—Hornellville Farmers Club Fair, Aug. 24-28, inclusive, M. J. Harding, Pres.; Chas. Adist, Treas.; Clyde E. Smith, Secy.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Tomkins County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Bert T. Baker, Secy. JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.—Fulton County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Getman, Pres.; C. P. Willard, Treas.; E. J. Dorn, Secy.

LAVILLE, N. Y.—Lewis County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Seymore, Pres. Ira Sharp, Treas.; W. S. Windecker, Secy. LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y.—Cattaraugus County Fair—Sept. 1-4 inclusive, 1903.—C. E. Rhodes, Pres.; Leon, N. Y., E. L. Campbell, Treas.; J. H. Wilson, Secy.

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—Niagara County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 17-19, inclusive, 1903. W. A. Samyed, Pres.; J. M. Woodward, Treas.—C. L. Nichols, Secy.

MARGARETVILLE, N. Y.—Cattkill Mt. Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. Henry M. Conter, Pres.; J. H. Hill, Treas.; W. H. Ellis, Secy. MINEOLA, L. I.—Queens & Nassau Counties Fair, June 17 & 18, 1903.

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Sullivan County Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. P. E. Felton, Pres.; S. L. Strong, Treas.; Leon P. Stratton, Secy.

MORAVIA, N. Y.—Cayuga County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. J. P. White, Secy. MORRIS, N. Y.—Morris Fair Assn., Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. T. O. Duroe, Pres.; D. L. Lawrence, Treas.; D. C. Wilton, Secy.

NASSAU, N. Y.—Rensselaer County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. W. D. Barnes, Pres.; C. E. Husted, Treas.; Delmer Lynd, Secy. NEW YORK, N. Y.—Old Guard Fair, Oct. 5-10, inclusive, 1903. A. Chasseaud, Pres.; Capt. B. J. Rogers, Treas.; Adjt. Geo. H. Wyatt, Secy.

NORWICH, N. Y.—Chenango County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. O. Hale, Pres.; W. P. Wilber, Treas.; Nelson P. Bonney, Secy.

ORANBURG, N. Y.—Rockland County Agrl. & Horticultural Assn. Fair, Sept. 7-12, 1903. C. I. Hopper, Pres.; D. F. Ingils, Treas.; Elbert Talman, Secy.

OWEGO, N. Y.—Tioga County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. Chas. F. Giles, Pres.; A. W. Parmelee, Treas.; L. W. Kingman, Secy. PENNY YAN, N. Y.—Yates County Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. C. J. Hinson, Pres.; Jas. A. Hayer, Secy.

PERRY, N. Y.—Silver Lake Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. S. W. Hart, Secy. PRATTSVILLE, N. Y.—Prattville A. & H. Fair, Sept. 8-10, inclusive, 1903. B. G. Morse, Pres.; Geo. Haptha, Treas.; Dwight Conline, Secy.

ROME, N. Y.—Oneida County Fair, Sept. 14-18, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Cushman, Secy. SANDY CREEK, N. Y.—Sandy Creek, Richard & Boylston Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. H. Tuttle, Pres.; George T. Smith, Treas.; H. L. Wallan, Secy.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Schenectady Valley Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. H. Bernard, Pres.; W. A. Stever, Secy. SCHOHARIE, N. Y.—Schoharie County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Clyde A. Proper, Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—New York State Fair, Sept. 7-12, inclusive, 1903. Frank W. Higgins, Pres.; Al. E. Brown, Treas.; S. C. Shaver, Secy.

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.—Union County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. N. P. Biggs, Pres.; H. A. Mosher, Treas.; Myron Boardman, Secy.

WARSAW, N. Y.—Wyoming County Fair, Sept. 14-16, 1903. W. W. Smallwood, Pres.; John Underhill, Treas.; D. M. Cauffman, Secy. WATERLOO, N. Y.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 22-24 inclusive, 1903. H. R. Becker, Treas.; Edward Nugent, Secy.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Jefferson County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. C. Baker, Pres.; E. C. Maxon, Treas.; W. J. Skeels, Secy. WATKINS, N. Y.—Schuyler County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Buck, Pres.; C. L. Frost, Treas.; B. L. Piper, Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Mecklenburg Fair Assn., Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. Dr. R. J. Bernard, Pres.; W. J. Chambers, Treas.; Junius H. Harden, Secy.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—Central Carolina Fair Assn., Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. Seaser Coe, Pres.; Nell Ellington, Treas.; Jno. L. King, Secy.

RALEIGH, N. C.—North Carolina State Fair, Oct. 19-24, inclusive, 1903. J. A. Long, Pres.; Jos. E. Fogue, Secy.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Summit County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Albert Hall, Secy. ASHLAND, O.—Ashland County Fair, Sept. 2-4, inclusive, 1903. J. B. Smanton, Pres.; W. C. Moore, Vice-Pres.; T. W. Patterson, Secy.

ATHENS, O.—Athens Agrl. Fair, Aug. 25-27, inclusive, 1903. W. Scott, Treas.; H. H. Hanning, Secy. BELLEFONTAINE, OHIO.—Logan County Fair, Aug. 18, 21, inclusive, 1903. D. M. Kaylor, Pres.; E. P. Chamberlin, Secy.

BOWLING GREEN, O.—Wood County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 22-26, 1903. A. E. Boyce, Pres.; Jas. G. Hickox, Treas.; J. B. Newton, Secy. BUCYRUS, O.—Crawford County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Stuckman, Pres.; M. Auck, Treas.; G. W. Miller, Secy.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Tuscarawas County Fair, Oct. 13-16, inclusive, 1903. Sam'l Teomy, Pres.; A. C. Huff, Treas.; J. S. Kerns, Secy. CANTON, O.—Stark County Fair, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. J. J. Snyder, Pres.; H. A. Wise, Treas.; J. H. Selman, Secy.

CARROLLTON, O.—Carroll County Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. D. N. George, Pres.; T. J. Saltzman, Treas.; O. A. Tope, Secy.

CARTHAGE, O.—Hamilton County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Frank Fox, Treas.; Wm. J. Bonnell, Treas.; D. L. Sampson, Secy. CELINA, O.—Mercer County Fair, Aug. 17-21, inclusive, 1903. C. F. Kruger, Pres.; Wm. Cron, Treas.; Fred Lilly, Secy.

CHAGRIN FALLS, OHIO.—Cuyahoga County Fair, Sept. 8-11, 1903. E. G. Fote, Pres.; Frank Bradley, Treas.; F. C. Gates, Secy. CLARKSVILLE, O.—Pioneer Assn. Fair, Aug. 4-6, inclusive, 1903. Milton Miller, Pres.; Mrs. Francis Miller, Treas.; V. A. Kimbrough, Secy.

COLUMBUS, O.—Ohio State Fair, Aug. 21-Sept. 5, inclusive, 1903. W. W. Miller, Secy. COSHOCTON, O.—Coshocton County Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. R. A. Given, Pres.; W. B. Miller, Treas.; Robert Boyd, Secy.

CROTAN, O.—Hartford Central Agrl. Society Fair, Sept. 9-11, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Jewell, Pres.; S. L. McCracken, Treas.; W. H. Ziegfried, Secy.

DAYTON, O.—Montgomery County Fair, Sept. 7-11, inclusive, S. D. Bear, Pres.; Sam'l Wampler, Treas.; W. J. Ferguson, Secy.

EATON, O.—Preston County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-18, 1903. Jno. Kayler, Pres.; C. F. Brooke, Treas.; H. H. Farr, Secy.

ELKIRA, O.—Lora County Fair, Sept. 8 to 11, inclusive, 1903. I. C. Freeman, Pres.; H. C. Wilcox, Treas.; A. Nieding, Secy.

FINDLAY, O.—Hancock County Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 3, 1903. Wm. Demand, Secy. FREMONT, O.—Sandusky County Fair, Oct. 6-9, 1903. L. Nickle, Pres.; Wm. A. Gabel, Treas.; A. W. Overmeyer, Secy.

GREENVILLE, OHIO.—Darke County Agrl. Fair, Aug. 24-28, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Brown, Pres.; Ed. Ammon, Treas.; O. E. Harrison, Secy.

GROVE CITY, O.—Grove City Assn. Fair, Aug. 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Jas. M. Briga, Pres.; A. L. Nichols, Treas.; G. B. Darnell, Secy. JEFFERSON, O.—Ashabula County Fair, Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. G. S. Harvey, Pres.; A. W. Frayer, Treas.; Chas. C. Babcock, Secy.

KENTON, OHIO.—Hardin County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Fisher, Pres.; T. P. Evens, Treas.; J. R. Smith, Secy. KINSMAN, O.—Kinsman Stock and Agricultural Association, Aug. 26-28, inclusive, 1903. H. J. Ward, Pres.; J. R. Hamilton, Treas.; H. J. Tobes, Secy.

LINCOLN, O.—Ripley Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, L. H. Williams, Secy. LONDON, O.—Madison County Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, L. N. Kilgore, Pres.; M. L. Rea Treas.; E. B. Pancake, Secy.

MC CONNELLSVILLE, O.—Morgan County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, inclusive, 1903. Robt. L. Evans, Pres.; John A. Floyd, Secy. MARIETTA, O.—Washington County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Hiram True, Pres.; Edw. Best, Secy., Box 447.

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MONTPELIER, O.—Williams County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 8-12, inclusive, 1903. C. H. Betts, Pres. G. R. Fyke, Treas.; G. C. Laittner, Secy.

MT. JOY, O.—Scioto County Fair, Aug. 25-28, 1903. W. A. McGeorge, Secy. NAPOLEON, O.—Napoleon County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. L. Hatter, Secy.

NEWARK, O.—Licking County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. J. M. Farmer, Secy. NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Perry County Fair, Sept. 15-19, inclusive, 1903. W. P. Allen, Secy.

OTTAWA, OHIO.—Putnam County Fair, Oct. 6-10, inclusive, 1903. A. P. Sandles, Secy. OTTOKEE, OHIO.—Fulton County Agrl. Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. A. F. Shaffer, Pres.; G. W. Howard, Treas.; Thos. Mikeseif, Wauson, O., Secy.

PULDING, OHIO.—Paulding County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Wm. R. Beebe, Pres. John W. Zuber, Treas.; W. B. Jackson, Secy. PROCTORVILLE, O.—Lawrence County Fair, (dates not set.) J. A. Bowen, Pres.; E. J. Smith, Treas.; C. W. Kitts, Secy.

RICHWOOD, O.—Richwood Trio-County Fair, Oct. 6-9, inclusive, 1903. Bent, Cahill, Pres.; T. L. Horn, Treas.; H. C. Duke, Secy.

RIPLEY, O.—Ripley Fair, Aug. 11-14, 1903. J. E. Kilpatrick, Pres.; L. H. Williams, Secy. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O.—Belmont County Fair, Aug. 26-28 inclusive, 1903. John Sidebottom, Pres.; E. G. Amos, Treas.; Chas. B. Ryan, Secy.

SANDUSKY, O.—Erie County Fair, Sept. 15-18, 1903. P. H. Zerke, Secy. SARDINIA, O.—Kennedy's Fair, Sept. 1-4, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

SIDNEY, O.—Shelby County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. C. Royon, Pres.; John Duncan, Treas.; J. E. Russell, Secy.

SMITHFIELD, O.—Jefferson County Fair, September 22-25, 1903. A. N. Moore, Pres.; Chas. McKinney, Treas.; J. O. Hayne, Secy. SPRINGFIELD, O.—Clark County Fair, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. Ed. Lowry, Pres.; T. L. Calvert, Treas.; S. Van Bird, Secy.

TIFFIN, O.—Seneca County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. Morgan E. Ink, Republic, O., Secy.

TOLEDO, O.—Toledo Agrl. Fair, (dates not set) W. B. Geroy, Pres.; T. B. Tucker, Treas. and Secy.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Wyandot Agrl. Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. E. T. Smith, Secy. URBANA, O.—Champaign County Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. C. H. Ganson, Pres.; J. W. Crawl, Secy.

VAN WERT, O.—Van Wert County Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. F. Longworth, Secy. WAPAKONETA, OHIO.—Auglaize County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 3 inclusive, 1903. J. F. Van Horn, Pres.; T. E. Bowsher, Treas.; A. E. Schaffer, Secy.

WASHINGTON, C. H. Ohio.—Fayette County Fair, Aug. 11-14, inclusive, 1903. Howard Hagler, Pres.; Humphrey Jones, Treas.; R. G. Allen, Secy.

WELLINGTON, O.—Wellington Union Agrl. Fair, Aug. 19-21, inclusive, 1903. E. C. Branson, Pres.; W. B. Visser, Treas.; C. E. Diriam, Secy.

WELLSTON, O.—Wellston Park County Fair, July 29-31, inclusive, J. C. Clutta, Pres.; J. W. Hogan, Treas.; W. H. Kelley, Secy.

WOODSFIELD, O.—Monroe County Fair, Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. C. Cooney, Pres. and Treas.; Geo. P. Darr, Secy.

WOOSTER, O.—Wayne County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 1903. Jno. C. MacClaran, Pres.; W. A. Wilson, Treas.; G. J. Ebright, Secy.

XENIA, O.—Greene County Fair, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. C. M. Austin, Pres.; H. L. Smith, Treas.; R. R. Grieve, Secy.

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PORTLAND, ORE.—Agrl. Fair, Sept. 21-26, inclusive, 1903. LA GRANDE, ORE.—Agr. Fair, Oct. 5-10, 1903. SALEM, ORE.—Salem Agrl. Fair, Sept. 14-19, inclusive, 1903.

ALLEN TOWN, PA.—Great Allentown Fair, Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. H. M. J. Roth, Pres.; A. W. De Long, Treas.; H. B. Schall, Secy.

BEAVER FALLS, PA.—Beaver County Fair, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. J. H. Galer, Pres.; H. F. Dillon, Treas.; Lewis Graham, Secy. BEDFORD, PA.—Bedford County Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6 to 8, inclusive, 1903. Frank P. Gephart, Pres.; Wm. Elcholtz, Secy.

BELLEFONTAINE, PA.—Center County Fair, Oct. 6-9 inclusive, 1903. Ellis J. Orvis, pres.; John M. Shugert, treas.; John Blanchard, secy.

BETHLEHEM, PA.—Penna State Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. J. W. Lovatt, Pres.; W. M. Applegate, Treas.; H. A. Groman, Secy. BURGETTS TOWN, PA.—Union Agrl. Fair, Oct. 6-8, inclusive, 1903. John L. McGough, Pres.; R. F. Linn, Treas.; R. F. Stevenson, Secy.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.—Great Cambridge Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. E. E. Humes, Pres.; J. O. Sherrerd, Treas.; A. S. Faber, Secy.

DAYTON, PA.—Armstrong County Fair, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. P. Boreland, Pres.; O. H. Good, Treas.; W. C. Marshall, Secy.

EBENSBURG, PA.—Agrl. Society Fair, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Hasson, Secy. FORKSVILLE, PA.—Sullivan County Fair, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, inclusive, 1903. W. Fawcett, Pres.; Al. E. Faye, Treas.; O. N. Molyneux, Secy.

HANOVER, PA.—Hanover Agricultural Fair, Sept. 8-11,

STROUDSBURG, PA.—Monroe County Fair. Sept. 1 to 5, inclusive, 1903. F. B. Overfield, Sec.

TOWANDA, PA.—Bradford County Fair. Sept. 22-25, inclusive, 1903. Geo. W. Kilmer, Pres.; W. T. Horton, Treas.; Chas. M. Culber, Sec.; E. Knickerdall, Secy. Races.

WEST PITTSBURGH, PA.—Luzerne County Fair. Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. A. O. Farmham, Pres.; W. T. McCabe, Treas.; J. G. Llewellyn, Secy.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Lycoming County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. Henry S. Mosser, Pres.; W. M. Danley, Treas.; H. R. Laird, Sec. YOUNGWOOD, PA.—Westmoreland Agril. Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. M. N. Clark, Pres.; W. F. Holtzer, Secy.

SOUTH CAROLINA. COLUMBIA, S. C.—South Carolina State Fair. Oct. 27-30, inclusive, 1903. H. P. Hamer, Jr., Pres.; A. G. Lemotte, Treas.; A. W. Love, Secy.

SOUTH DAKOTA. HURON, S. D.—Central Dakota Fair, Sept. 8-11, inclusive, 1903. M. Booth, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Treas.; E. M. Thomas, Secy.

TENNESSEE. ALEXANDRIA, TENN.—De Kalb County Fair. Sept. 24-26, inclusive, 1903. L. W. Rollins, Pres.; J. W. Wood, Treas.; Rob. Roy, Secy.

TEXAS. BRYAN, TEX.—Central Texas Fair. Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903. W. S. Howell, Pres.; H. A. Burger, Treas.; Paul Bradley, Secy.

VERMONT. BRATTLEBORO, VT.—Valley Association Fair. Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1903. G. W. Pierce, Pres.; J. G. Estey, Treas.; C. L. Stickney, Secy.

VIRGINIA. PULASKI, VA.—Pulaski Agricultural and Mechanical Association Fair. Sept. 1-3, inclusive, 1903. John Buford, pres.; H. B. Howe, secy.

CELDARBURG, WIS.—Ozaukee County Agril. Fair. Sept. 14-16 inclusive, 1903. W. H. Rintelman, Pres.; L. E. Schroeder, Treas.; Jacob Dietrich, Secy.

CHIPPewa FALLS, WIS.—North Wis. State Fair. Sept. 15-18 inclusive, 1903. Jesse R. Sharp, Pres.; W. W. Flinn, Treas.; Geo. B. McCall, Secy.

EVANSTON, WIS.—Evanston Rock Agril. Assn. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. W. E. Campbell, Pres.; Geo. L. Pullen, Treas.; W. W. Gillies, Secy.

LANCASTER, WIS.—Grant County Fair. Sept. 9-12, 1903. D. Abrams, Pres.; C. W. Ray, Treas.; Geo. E. Budd, Secy.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Wisconsin State Fair. Sept. 7-11, inclusive, 1903. Geo. McKerron, Pres.; John M. True, Secy., Madison.

NEILSVILLE, WIS.—Clarke County Fair. Sept. 1-4, 1903. Ezra Tompkins, Pres.; G. L. Redmond, Treas.; Homer C. Clark, Secy.

OCONTO, WIS.—Oconto County Agril. Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. O. A. Ellis, Pres.; J. P. Frank, Secy.

PLYMOUTH, WIS.—Sheboygan County Fair. Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. A. H. Schram, Pres.; E. A. Dow, Treas.; Otto Gaffron, Secy.

VIROQUA, WIS.—Vernon County Fair. Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903. F. M. Minshall, Pres.; H. H. McLees, Treas.; F. W. Alexander, Secy.

WISCONSIN. APPLETON, WIS.—Fox River Fair & Driving Assn., Sept. 2-4, 1903. W. L. Root, Pres.; J. J. Sherman, Treas.; M. F. Barreau, Secy.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—Elks' Festival, (dates not set). B. W. Suydam, Chairman.

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ALLENTOWN, PA.—Eagles' Carnival, June 8-13, 1903. W. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.

ALTOONA, PA.—Street Fair, July 20-25, 1903. I. C. Mishler, Secy.

ANNA, ILL.—Merchant's Free Street Fair, May 11-16, 1903. Cosmopolitan Carnival Co. attractions.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—Street Fair, May —, 1903.

ANTIGO, WIS.—Carnival, July 30-Aug. 1, inclusive, 1903. Fred Hayssen, Secy.

ASHLAND, O.—Free Street Fair, Sept. 20-Oct. 1, 1903. G. E. Miller, Pres.; P. E. Countryman, Secy.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Eagles' Carnival (enclosed), June 1-20, 1903. F. C. Schanberger, Mgr., 11 W. St. Paul St.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—Gala Week, May 25-30, 1903. Wm. Hamilton, Secy. Forari Bros. Carnival Co. Attractions.

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ABERDEEN, S. D.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 28-Oct. 3. R. H. Angell, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Merchants' Carnival, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. H. H. Crenshaw, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Merchants' Carnival, Aug. —, 1903. Hugh McPhail, Pres.; H. Eaton, Treas.; Jack Smith, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival, May 11-16, inclusive, 1903. Wright's Carnival Co., Attractions. V. Dixon, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Street Fair and Carnival, (dates not set). Frank D. Carr, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Street Fair, Sept. 14-19, 1903. Frank J. Ehle, Pres.; Emil Rebell, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Eagles Carnival, June 22-27, 1903. Ferrari Bros. Carnival Co., Attractions. C. B. Bryson, Secy.

ADAMS, IA.—Firemen's Demonstration, June 10-12, inclusive, 1903. J. E. Rice, Secy.

ADAMS, ILL.—Fair and Carnival, Sept. 1-5, inclusive, 1903. T. H. Hollister, Secy.

GALLATIN, MO.—Street Fair. Sept. 1-5, 1903. R. J. Bull, Secy.

GALLATIN, TENN.—Big Street Fair, Sept. 25, inclusive, 1903.

GEORGETOWN, N. Y.—Elk's Street Fair, July 21-25, 1903. C. D. Bercaw, Box 414, Secy.

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MT. STERLING, KY.—Street Fair, July —, 1903. T. B. Rodman, Secy.
MT. VERNON, O.—Merchants' & Labor Carnival May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Copper, Secy.
NEBRASKA CITY, NEB.—Business Mens Carnival. June 2-6, inclusive, 1903. John Nordhouse, Secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—Merchant's Street Fair, May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. Walter Coons, Secy.
NEW ALBANY, IND.—No. 5 U. R. K. of P. Carnival. Aug. 24-29, inclusive, 1903. Frank Marsh, Secy.
NEW CASTLE, PA.—Mid-Summer Carnival, July 29-25, 1903. W. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.
NORFOLK, VA.—Merchants Free Street Fair, May 11-16, inclusive, 1903. Chas. H. Conzolo, Secy.
OAKLAND, CAL.—Street Fair. June 23-July 4, inclusive, 1903.
OMEGA, KAN.—Street Fair & Carnival. June 5-6, inclusive, 1903. C. K. Czarlinsky, St. Louis, Mo., Pro. and Mgr.
OSAWATOMIE, KAN.—Business Men's Carnival May 25-30, 1903. J. N. Nicely, Secy.
OTTUMWA, IA.—Industrial Carnival. June 20-July 4, 1903. J. H. Mitchell, Secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—Emancipation Celebration, Aug. 8, 1903. Minor Bradshaw, 423 S. 7th St., Secy.
PADUCAH, KY.—Free Street Fair. May 11-16, 1903. S. C. Haller, Promoter. Ferreri Bros. Carnival Co. Attractions.
PARIS, KY.—Free Street Fair. May 18-23, inclusive, 1903. W. F. Gill, Secy.
PATERSON, N. J.—Out Door Carnival. June 8-20, 1903. Walter B. Johnson, Chairman.
PEORIA, ILL.—Mid-Summer Carnival. June 8-20, 1903. H. J. Morahan, Secy. Ferreri Bros. Attractions.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Eagles Carnival (enclosed). May 18-31, 1903. Geo. Middleton, Secy.
PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Spring Festival. May 11-16, 1903. Jeff Hicks, Pres. D. C. Bell, Secy.
PITTSBURG, PA.—United Labor Carnival. May 30-June 13, inclusive, 1903. E. F. Welch, Secy. Morris-Berger Carnival Co. attractions.
PORT JERVIS, N. Y.—Street Fair. Aug.—, 1903.
PRINCETON, KY.—B. M. O. Street Fair. May 18-23, Chas. Joesberger, Secy. Great Eastern Carnival Company attractions.
QUINCY, ILL.—Free Street Fair and Carnival. May 18-23, 1903. Bucklin-Darnaby Carnival company, attractions.
READING, PA.—Inter-State Park Carnival. June 22-27, 1903. P. D. Lauman, Mgr. W. S. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.
RED BLUFF, CAL.—Merchant's Street Fair, June 8-13, inclusive, 1903.
REERSVILLE, N. C.—Business Men's Free Street Fair, May 25-30, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions.
RICHMOND, IND.—Red Men's Carnival. May 18-23, 1903. F. Krone, Secy. Ferreri Bros. Carnival Co. Attractions.
RICHMOND, VA.—May Festival. May 18-23, G. O. Litt, promoter.
ROBINSON, ILL.—Street Fair and Carnival. July —, 1903. A. Palmer, Secy.
ROCKFORD, IND.—M. W. of A. Street Fair. June 1-6, 1903. J. T. McCullum, Secy.; Hall's Carnival Co., attractions.
ROCKWOOD, TENN.—Street Fair and Carnival. May 12-16, inclusive, 1903. Col. I. N. Flak, Promoter.
ROODHOUSE, ILL.—Harvest Festival and Carnival. Aug. 4-8, 1903. E. H. Todd, promoter and manager.
RUSHVILLE, IND.—Merchants Street Fair. June 22-27, 1903. Hall's Carnival Co., attr.
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—Spring Festival. May 12-16, inclusive, 1903. Southern Carnival Co. attractions.
SAGINAW, MICH.—Free Street Fair. Aug. 31-Sept. 5, 1903. W. H. Kuce, promoter. Ferreri Bros. Attractions.
ST. JAMES, MINN.—K. of P. Street Carnival. June 10-13, inclusive, 1903. C. T. Crowley, Secy.
SALISBURY, N. C.—Rowan Guards Free Street Fair. May 18-23, 1903. Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. attractions.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Street Fair and Military Carnival. May 6-16, 1903. Wm. E. Dobbin, Mgr. Army, Troy, N. Y.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—Fair & Carnival. Audiences of Marches. June 25-July 4, 1903. F. M. Van Alstyne, Secy.
SCRANTON, PA.—Military Tournament and Carnival. June 20-July 4, 1903. W. S. Gould Secy. Will S. Heck Carnival Co., attractions.
SEYMOUR, IND.—Carnival and Big Street Fair, May 11-16.
SHERIDAN, WYO.—Indian Carnival & Industrial Show. Oct. 7-9, inclusive, 1903. Herbert A. Coffeen, Commercial Club, Secy.
SIOUX CITY, IA.—Mid-Summer Festival. June 29-July 4 inclusive, 1903. A. B. Beall, Pres.; W. E. Lockhart, Secy.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Mid-Summer Festival. June 29-July 4, 1903. John Emmcke, Pres.; C. H. Craig, Secy. Ferreri Bros., attractions.
SOUTH BEND, IND.—Antlers' Carnival. Sept. 7-12, 1903. W. H. Rice, Promoter.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Mid-Summer Carnival. June 15-20, 1903. L. W. Prior, Secy.
SUFFERN, N. Y.—Firemen's Carnival. June 25-27, 1903. Dr. G. Johnston, Box 16, Secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—Fair and Carnival. Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 1903. Chas. R. Duffin, Secy.
TOLEDO, O.—United Labor Carnival. July 6-11, 1903. Frank Brandon, Chairman. Morris & Berger Carnival Co., attractions.
URBANA, O.—K. of P. and Business Men's Carnival. May 10-23, 1903. J. A. Gorman, Mgr.
VERMILION, KY.—Red Men's Fair and Carnival. June 8-13, inclusive, 1903. Fleming Meek, Secy. Great Eastern Carnival Co. Attr.
VILLISCA, IA.—Merchants' Free Street Fair and Carnival. Aug. 5-8, 1903. Bauscher Carnival Co. attractions.
WARREN, PA.—Street Fair and Carnival. June 29-July 4, 1903. F. R. Scott, Mgr.

WEBSTER CITY, IA.—4th Annual Carnival. June 9-12, 1903. W. B. Keards, Secy.
WHEELING, W. VA.—Carnival. June 15-20, 1903. Jos. H. Lyons, Pres.; Morris & Berger Carnival Co. attractions.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Eagles Carnival. July 6-11, 1903. Heck Carnival Co. attractions.
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Merchant's Carnival. July 27-Aug. 1. Flak & Beecher, Mgr's.
WILMINGTON, DEL.—Eagles Street Fair. June 22-27, 1903. Edw. Krane, Secy.
WINONA, MINN.—Free Street Fair. Sept. 5-11, 1903. John Rose, Secy.
WYTHEVILLE, VA.—Merchant's & Firemen's Free Street Fair. May 18-23, 1903. Wm. Neighbors, Secy. Layton Carnival Co. attractions; Bert Hoss, promoter.

CONVENTIONS

Reunions, Conclaves, Assemblies

ALABAMA.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—State Dental Assn. Convention. May 12-15, 1903. H. C. Hassell, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Secy.
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—United Assn. of Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Convt. Aug. 17, 1903. L. W. Tilden, 518-520 Ogden Bldg., Chicago, Ill., Gen'l. Secy. & Treas.
MONTGOMERY, ALA.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention. May 20-21, 1903. J. N. Drew, Jr., Secy.
SELMA, ALA.—Grand United Order Galilean Fishermen's Convention. June 23, 1903. O. C. Steward, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Secy.
ARKANSAS.
CAMDEN, ARK.—W. C. T. U. State Convention. May —, 1903. Mrs. Sue D. Robertson, Searcy, Ark., Secy.
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—14th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convention. May 15-15, 1903. Hon. J. M. Daggert, Marianna, Ark., secy.
MAMMOTH SPRINGS, ARK.—U. A. E. State Encampment, May 19-21, 1903. John H. Avery, Secy.
CALIFORNIA.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Nat'l. Switchmen's Union of America Convt. May 18, 1903.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Presbyterian Church Gen'l Assembly. May 21-June 1, 1903, inclusive. Rev. Wm. H. Roberts, 1319 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
LOS ANGELES, CAL.—State Homeopathic Medical Society Convention, May 13-16, 1903. G. E. Manning, M. D., San Francisco, Cal., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Pacific State Floral Congress Convention. May —, 1903. Mrs. Austin Sperry, 2100 Pacific Ave., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—(3rd week) 1903. E. S. Deemer, 726 Stephens Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—N. R. O. U. A. M. Supreme Commandery Convt. June 15, 1903. C. D. Hauptfuerer, 1110 E. 4th St., Canton, O., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Encampment of G. A. R., Aug. 20-21, 1903. J. H. Holcomb, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—National Master Plumbers' Assn. Convention, May 19 to 22, 1903. E. D. Hembrock, Kansas City, Mo., Secy.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Companion of Foresters' Supreme Council Convt. May 18, 1903. Mrs. F. N. Corwin, 102 O'Farrell St., Secy.
SANTA CRUZ, CAL.—Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge Convention, May 18, 1903. W. M. Gardner, Secy.
COLORADO.
COLORADO SPRINGS, COL.—The Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming Lumber Dealers Assn. Convention, July 7-9, inclusive, 1903. D. C. Donovan, Longmont, Col., Pres.; H. H. Hemmenway, Colorado Springs, Col., Secy and Treas.
DENVER, COL.—Western Federation of Miners Convention, May —, 1903.
DENVER, COL.—Nat'l. Assn. of Elocutionists Convt. June 29-July 4, 1903. Mrs. Mary H. Ludlum, 3900 W. Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—Rocky Mountain Hill Posters Assn. Convention, May 23, 1903. A. H. Searles, 1728 Lawrence St., secy. and treas.
DENVER, COL.—International Christian Endeavor Convt. July 9-13, 1903. Von Ogden Vogt, Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., Secy.
DENVER, COLO.—National Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's Convention, May 18, 1903. A. E. King, Trust Co. Bldg., Cleveland O., secy.
DENVER, COL.—Forersters of America Grand Convt. June 11, 1903. Thos. S. Rees, 1620 Stout St., Secy.
PUEBLO, COL.—State Dental Assn. Convt. June 16-18 inclusive, 1903. Brierly, 70 Barth Bk., Denver, Col., Secy.
CONNECTICUT.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—Daughters of Liberty State Convention May —, 1903.
HARTFORD, CONN.—Royal and Select Masters Grand Council Convention, May 14, 1903. Jas. McCormack, Secy.
HARTFORD, CONN.—State Beekeepers Assn. Convt. May —, 1903. E. B. Peck, Clinton, Conn., Secy.
MIDDLETOWN, CONN.—Sons of St. George Grand Lodge Convt. Aug. 11, 1903. W. A. Crute, 33 Bishop St., New Haven, Conn., Secy.
NAUGATUCK, CONN.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, May —, 1903. Wm. Saunders, Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Master Bakers State Convention, May —, 1903. W. H. Schwagerman, Pres.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Woman's Nat'l. Single Tax League Convention, June 25-27, 1903. Mrs. J. S. Crosby, 335 W. 14th St., New York City, N. Y., Pres.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—American Philological Assn. Convt. Beginning July 7, 1903. Prof. Herbert Smythe, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Secy.

NEW HAVEN, CT.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention. May —, 1903. Fredrick Boltsford, secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Knights of Columbus Nat'l. Convt. June 2, 1903. Daniel Colwell, Nat'l. Secy.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Gen'l. Assn. of Congregational Ministers of Conn., Convt. June 16-17, 1903. Rev. Joel S. Ives, Hartford, Conn., Registrar.
SOUTH NORWALK, CONN.—O. U. A. M. State Council Convention, May 14, 1903. C. H. Adams, Secy.
TORRINGTON, CONN.—Women's Relief Corps State Convention, May —, 1903. Emma D. Chase, Milford, Conn., Pres.
DELEWARE.
DOVER, DEL.—State Medical Society Convt. June 9, 1903. Dr. John Palmer, Jr., Wilmington, Del., Secy. Dr. Luther S. Conwell, Camden, Del., Asst. Secy.
SMYRNA, DEL.—11th Prot. Episcopal Diocesan Convt. June 3, 1903. J. W. White, Jacksonville, Fla., Secy.
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Association of American Institutions for Feeble Minded Convention, May 15-16, 1903. A. C. Rogers, Fairbault, Minn., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—The International Typographical Union Convt. Beginning Aug. 10, 1903. James M. Lynch, Pres.; J. W. Bramwood, Secy. & Treas.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Chemical Society Convt. July (1st week), 1903. Albert C. Hale, 352 A. Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Master and Hot Water Fitters Assn. Convention, May 21-23, 1903. H. B. Gathers, 260 W. Broadway, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Surgical Assn. Convention, May 12-14, inclusive, 1903. Dudley P. Allen, M. D., 278 'respect St., Cleveland St., secy.
WASHINGTON, D. C.—American Medico Psychological Assn. Convention, May 12-14, 1903. A. B. Richardson, M. D., Secy.
FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—I. O. U. M. State Council Convention, May 19, 1903. C. I. Rawton, P. O. Box 276, Palatka, Fla., secy.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Grand Commander K. T. of Pls. Convention, May 14, 1903. W. P. Webster, gr. recorder.
MIAMI, FLA.—State Horticultural Society Convention, May —, 1903. Stephen Powers, Jacksonville, Fla., secy.
SEA BREEZE, FLA.—State Dental Society Convt. May 27, 1903. Dr. J. D. Finch, Gainesville, Fla., pres.; Dr. D. D. Beckman, Daytona, Fla., secy.
GEORGIA.
ATLANTA, GA.—B. Y. P. U. State Convention, May 19-20, 1903. J. J. Thomson, Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—B. Y. P. U. International Convention, July 9-12, 1903. Rev. Walker Calley, Chicago, Ill., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias' Convt. May 10-21, 1903. W. H. Leonard, G. K. of R. & S. Savannah, Ga., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—South Eastern Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convention, May 18, 1903. Mr. Burbridge, Pres.; J. B. Stewart, 720-722 Temple Court, Atlanta, Ga., Mgr. arrangements. Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga., Secy.
ATLANTA, GA.—State Legislature Meets (fifty days) June 24, 1903.
ATLANTA, GA.—Knights of Fidelity Grand Lodge Convt. June 8, 1903. H. C. Brinkman, 226 St. Julian St., Savannah, Ga., Grand Recorder.
AUGUSTA, GA.—State Sunday School Workers & B. Y. P. U. Convt. July 22, 1903. Prof. A. H. Johnson, Pres.; Prof. J. S. Brandon, Secy.
MACON, GA.—State Horticultural Society Convt. Aug. —, 1903. P. J. Berckmans, Upper Mont Clair, N. J., Pres.; W. M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., Secy.
ROME, GA.—Knights Templar Grand Commandery Convention, May 19, 1903.
SAVANNAH, GA.—Ga. Sociological Society Convention, May —, 1903.
SAVANNAH, GA.—American Local Freight Agent's Assn. Convt. June 9-14, 1903. G. W. Dennison, P. Co. & H. v. Ky., Toledo, O., Secy.
TALLULAH FALLS, GA.—State Bar Assn. Convention, July 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Orville A. Park, Macon, Ga., Secy.
TULULAH FALLS, GA.—Ga. State Dental Society Convt. June 9, 1903. J. M. Mason, Macon, Ga., Pres.; H. A. Lawrence, Athens, Ga., Treas.; O. H. McDonald, Atlanta, Ga., Cor. Secy.
IDAHO.
HARLEY, IDAHO.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, May 21, 1903.
ILLINOIS.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Spanish-American War Veterans Dept. Encampment, June 2-4, inclusive, 1903. Address R. F. Berry.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May —, 1903. Dr. A. H. Peck, 92 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, May —, 1903. Will D. Newton, Secy.
BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—M. W. of A. State Convention, May —, 1903. W. M. Groves, Lawrenceville, Ill., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Hay Assn. Convention, June 16-18, inclusive, 1903. P. E. Goodrich, Winchester, Ind., Secy. and Treas.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Stamp Collectors' Assn. of America Convt. Aug. 11-13, inclusive, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—American Camera Club Exchange. Aug. —, 1903. L. Brodstone, Box 60, Superior, Neb., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Assn. Car Service Managers Convt. June 16, 1903. A. G. Thomson, Scranton, Pa., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—State Homeopathic Medical Assn. Convention, May 12-14, 1903, inclusive, 1903. Dr. J. George, M. D., 801, Marshall Field Bldg., secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Sheet Metal Workers Nat'l. Alliance Convt. May —, 1903. Mervyn Pratt, New York, N. Y., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—Nat'l. Electric Light Assn. Convt. May 22-28, 1903. James B. Caboon, New York City, N. Y., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—National Christian Assn. Convention, May 14-15, 1903. Wm. I. Phillips, 221 W. Madison St., Secy.
CHICAGO, ILL.—International Folk Lore Assn. Convt. May —, 1903. Mrs. Helen Bassett, 5208 Kimbark Ave., Secy.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Rebekah State Assn. Convt. May —, 1903.
PEORIA, ILL.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903. C. H. Lefler, 509 Monson St., Secy.

PEORIA, ILL.—D. of H. Grand Lodge Convention, May —, 1903.
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.—United Commercial Travelers Supreme Council Convention, May 15-16, 1903. Geo. B. Hart, 160 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., gr. secy.
INDIANA.
ANDERSON, IND.—Woman's Relief Corps State Convention, May 17, 1903. Mrs. Hettie Forkner, Secy.
GLENWOOD, IND.—P. O. S. of A. State Camp Convt. Aug. 11, 1903. Sam O. Symmes, Crawfordsville, Ind., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Travelers Protective Assn. Convention, May —, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Photographers' Assn. of America Convention, Aug. 4-7, inclusive, 1903. Geo. G. Holloway, Terre Haute, Ind., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—International Railway Surgeons Assn. Convt. June 19-19, 1903. Dr. J. H. Ford, Clayport Bldg., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Indiana Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convention, May —, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Haymakers Assn. Convention, May 20, 1903. C. E. Nobes, Flora, Ind., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Hardware Lumber Assn. Convention, May 21, 1903. A. E. Vinnege, N. Branch and Division Sta., Chicago, Ill., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Modern Woodmen of America Nat'l. Convt. June 16-20, 1903. C. W. Harris, Rock Island, Ill., Head Clerk. C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The Gideon's U. C. T. Nat'l. Convt. July 3-5, inclusive, 1903. John H. Nicholson, Janesville, Wis., Nat'l. Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Bar Assn. Convention, July 7 & 8, 1903. Merrill Moore, Law Bldg., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Local Camp Clerks Assn. Convt. June 13-15, 1903. W. T. Copeland, Lima, Ohio, Clerk.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Switchmen's Nat'l. Convention, May 18, 1903. M. B. Welch, 530 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Western Gas Assn. Convention, May 20-22, 1903.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Assn. Physia-Medical Physicians and Surgeons Convention, May 19, 1903. A. E. Grammage, 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., pres.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, May 20-21, 1903. W. H. Leedy, Odd Fellows Bldg., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. May 18-19, 1903. Tina K. Mann, Muncie, Ind., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convention, May 20, 1903. E. A. Roberts, Muncie, Ind., secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—American Federation of Musicians Convt. May 19-22, inclusive, 1903. Owen Miller, Allen Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—National Traveling Men's Assn. Convt. June —, 1903. Louis T. La Beauce, St. Louis, Mo., Nat'l. Secy.
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Nat'l. Electric Medical Assn. Convt. June 9-11, 1903. N. A. Graves, 100 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.
LAFAYETTE, IND.—Barbers' State Convention, May —, 1903.
RICHMOND, IND.—Indiana State Medical Society Convt. June 4-5, 1903. Dr. F. C. Heath, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council Convention, May 15-16, 1903.
TERRE HAUTE, IND.—K. O. T. M. Great Camp Convention, May —, 1903. Geo. A. Ester, Indianapolis, Ind., Secy.
INDIAN TERRITORY.
SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.—Indian Territory Bar Assn. Convt. June 9, 1903. F. H. Kellogg, Secy.
IOWA.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Fifth Annual State Retail Dealers' Association Convention, May 12-14, inclusive, 1903. Ira B. Thomas, 66-68 Clapp Block, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—State Optical Assn. Convention, June 10-11, 1903. Dr. Geo. E. Boyce, Waterloo, Ia., Secy.
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.—24th Annual Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, July 8-10, inclusive, 1903. Fletcher Howard, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.
CRESTON, IA.—State Congregational Churches and Ministers Assn. Convention, May —, 1903. Rev. E. E. Flint, Secy.
DAVENPORT, IA.—State Federation of Women's Club (Colored) Convention, May —, 1903.
DAVENPORT, IA.—Iowa State Billposters Assn. Convt. May 28, 1903. Ad. Chas. T. Kindt, Davenport, Ia.
DECORAH, IA.—United Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America Convention, June 18-25, 1903. Rev. J. B. Torrison, Secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—State Teachers Commercial Assn. Convention, May 15-16, 1903.
DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa Christian Convt. June —, 1903. B. S. Denny, 1218-29th St. Cor. Secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—Iowa State Sabbath School Assn. Convt. June —, 1903. P. F. Mitchell, 179-11th St., Gen'l. Secy.
DES MOINES, IA.—State Funeral Directors Association Convention, May —, 1903. Fred B. Neff, Cedar Rapids, Ia., secy.
DUBUQUE, IA.—Catholic Order of Foresters of the U. S. and Canada Convention, Aug. 11-15, 1903.
DUBUQUE, IA.—State Bar Assn. Convt. July —, 1903. Sam Wright, Tipton, Ia., Secy.
ELK HORN, IA.—United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Convt. June —, 1903. Rev. L. Johnson, Box 707, Waupaca, Wis., Secy.
FORT MADISON, IA.—Pioneers and Old Settlers Assn. of Lee Co. Convt. Aug. 27, 1903. J. P. Cruikshank, Secy.
HOPKINTOWN, IA.—Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of N. America Convention, May 27, 1903. Sam'l G. Shaw, 45 Antre St., Cambridge, Mass., Secy.
MONTICELLA, IA.—Egworth League State Conference, June 9-11, inclusive, 1903. Rev. C. Fred Blackburn, West Palm Beach, Fla., Secy.
WATERLOO, IA.—Young Peoples' Convention and Iowa Conference Evangelical Assn., Aug. 5-16, 1903. Rev. J. H. Bauerfeldt, Waverly, Ia., Secy.
KANSAS.
CHANUTE, KAN.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, May —, 1903. J. R. Fay, Secy.
CHANUTE, KAN.—State Pharmaceutical Assn. Convention, May 26-28, 1903. E. E. Lair, Topeka, Kan., secy.
EMPORIA, KAN.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May 14-16, 1903. Geo. A. Esterly, Lawrence, Kan., Secy.
EMPORIA, KAN.—State Christian Endeavor Union, June 23-25, inclusive, 1903. Miss Maude Griffith, Topeka, Kan., Secy.

THE BILLBOARD

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—State Federal Directors Assn. Convntn. June (last week) 1903. L. M. Penwell, Topeka, Kans., Secy.

KENTUCKY

BOWLING GREEN, KY.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May 1903. Ed. M. Kittig, 4th and Walnut Sts., Louisville, Ky., Secy.

LOUISIANA

MONROE, LA.—Mutual Commercial Travelers Grand Convention, May 29-30, 1903. R. A. L. Ricketts, Hermon Bldg., New Orleans, La., Secy.

MAINE

BANGOR, ME.—United Commercial Travelers State Convention, May 22 and 23, 1903. C. W. Barnard, Jr., Melrose, Mass., gr. secy.

MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, MD.—B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge Convention, July 21-23, inclusive, 1903. Morris Cain, Chairman; A. A. Reynolds, Saginaw, Mich., Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, MASS.—American Pomological Society Convention, Sept. 10-12, 1903. Charles L. Watrous, Des Moines, Ia., Pres.; L. R. Tuft, Agricultural College, Mich., Treas.; Wm. A. Taylor, 55 Q St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Secy.

BOSTON, MASS.—United Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite Masons Fourth United States Convntn. Aug. 3, 1903. John G. Jones, 3717 Armour Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

MISSISSIPPI

LAKE MISS.—State Patrons Union Convntn. July 20-24, inclusive, 1903. O. McIlhenry, Forest, Miss., Secy.

MISSOURI

FAYETTE, MO.—Order of Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem of the World Convntn. Aug. 24, 1903. Hon. Jas. R. Gordon, 529 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo., Sup. Gr. King. C. T. Benton Robinson, Supt. Gr. Marshall; Prof. Harry R. Graham, Supreme Gr. Scribe.

MISSOURI

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Music Teachers Assn. Convntn. June 1903. H. E. Rice, 600 Burlington St., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Court of Honor Supreme Court Convntn. May 29, 1903. W. E. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., Secy.

MISSOURI

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—State Horticultural Society Convntn. June 2-4 inclusive, 1903. L. A. Goodman, 4000 Warwick St., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

MISSOURI

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—25th Annual Pharmaceutical Assn. Convntn. June (2nd week) 1903. Dr. H. M. Wheeler, 2542 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo., Permanent Secy.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Credit Mens Assn. Convntn. June 9-11, 1903. A. H. Huote, Box 575, Secy.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—L. O. T. M. State Convention, May 1903.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (colored) Supreme Lodge Convntn. Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.

MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, MO.—64th Protestant Episcopal Diocesan Convention, May 26-28, 1903. Chas. E. S. Kinker, Laclede Bldg., secy.

MISSOURI

SEDALIA, MO.—United Commercial Travelers Grand Council Convention, May 22 and 23, 1903. C. H. Lower, Hannibal, Mo., secy.

MISSOURI

TARKIO, MO.—United Presbyterian Church of North America General Assembly, May 27, 1903. Rev. Wm. J. Reid, 244 Oakland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Secy.

MISSOURI

WARRENSBURG, MO.—I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Convention, May 19, 1903. E. M. Sloan, Odd Fellows Bldg., grand secy.

MONTANA

HELENA, MONT.—United Commercial Travelers Inter-state Convention, May 1903. Frank A. Mayall, Secy.

NEBRASKA

ELK HORN, NEBR.—United Danish Lutheran Evangelical Church of America Convention, June 1-10, 1903. Rev. P. Vig, Secy.

NEBRASKA

FALLS CITY, NEB.—State Retail Liquor Dealers Protective Assn. Convntn. June 2, 1903. H. Keating, N. W. Cor. 6th and Davenport Sts., Omaha, Neb., Secy.

NEBRASKA

GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge Convention, May 1903.

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GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—State Undertakers Assn. Convntn. June 9-11 inclusive, 1903. Geo. Brown, Superior, Neb., Secy.

NORTHFIELD, MINN.—State Lumber League Convention, May 18-19, 1903. Edw. Nervig, Secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge Convntn. June 9, 1903. M. W. Sackett, Meadville, Pa., Secy.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—State Grand Lodge Odd Fellows Convention, June 24-26, 1903.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Minnesota State Billposters Assn. Convntn. Aug. 31, 1903. L. N. Scott, Pres.; M. Breslower, Minneapolis, Minn., Vice-Pres.; C. H. Griebel, Manketo, Minn., Secy & Treas.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Degree of Honor Superior Lodge Convntn. June 9, 1903. Mrs. E. E. Alburn, United Bank Bldg., Sioux City, Ia., Secy.

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HANNIBAL, MO.—State Liquor Dealers Benevolent Assn. Convntn. May 18, 1903. A. Scheineman, 805 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—State Music Teachers Assn. Convntn. June 1903. H. E. Rice, 600 Burlington St., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

JOPLIN, MO.—I. O. O. F. M. Great Sun Council Convntn. May 19, 1903. B. L. Helsley, Court House, St. Joseph, Mo., Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Court of Honor Supreme Court Convntn. May 29, 1903. W. E. Robinson, Springfield, Ill., Secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Dental Assn. Convntn. May 19-21, 1903.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—National Convention I. O. B'nai Brith, May 1903. Victor Abraham, Masonic Temple, Cincinnati, O., secy.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—State Retail Merchants & Grocers Assn. Convntn. July 1903. Chas. Pfeiffer, 4267 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo., Secy.

PERTLE SPRINGS, MO.—State Horticultural Society Convntn. June 2-4 inclusive, 1903. L. A. Goodman, 4000 Warwick St., Kansas City, Mo., Secy.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—Knights of Columbus National Council Convntn. June 1903. Daniel Colwell, New Haven, Conn., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—National Credit Mens Assn. Convntn. June 9-11, 1903. A. H. Huote, Box 575, Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Transfer & Carting Companies Convntn. June 8, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—L. O. T. M. State Convention, May 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Bankers' Assn. Convntn. May 20-21, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—K. of P. (colored) Supreme Lodge Convntn. Aug. 25, 1903. J. L. Jones, 1234 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—State Sunday School Assn. Convntn. Aug. 1903. Elmer Lacey, Springfield, Mo., Rec. Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Degree of Honor Grand Lodge Convention, May 21, 1903. Mrs. A. E. Mulkey, 1721 Franklin Ave., Secy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—International Assn. of Milliners Convntn. Aug. 1903. G. K. Glenn, 237 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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GRAND ISLAND, NEB.—State Undertakers Assn. Convntn. June 9-11 inclusive, 1903. Geo. Brown, Superior, Neb., Secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—Nebraska Holiness Campmeeting, June 21-22, 1903. W. B. Clark, Ashland, Neb., secy.

LINCOLN, NEB.—State Photographers Assn. Convntn. May 13-15, inclusive, 1903. E. R. Tyson, Nebraska City, Neb., Secy.

OMAHA, NEB.—F. & A. M. Grand Lodge Convention, June 8, 1903. Francis E. White, 1608 Capitol Ave., Secy.

TREMONT, NEB.—Women's Relief Corps State Convention, May 13-15, 1903. Mrs. Kinney, Blair, Neb., Pres.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H.—Foresters of America Grand Court Convention, May 19, 1903. Dr. Thomas A. McCarthy, 237 Main St., Nashua, N. H., Secy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.—Daughters of Liberty State Council Convention, May 14, 1903. Elmer E. Hill, Milford, N. H., Secy.

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—Reformed (Dutch) Church in America General Synod, June 3, 1903. Rev. W. H. De Hart, Hartan, N. J., Secy.

ALBANY, N. Y.—20th Annual Convntn. Shield of Honor Supreme Lodge, June 2, 1903. Wm. T. Henry, Lexington & North Sts., Baltimore, Md., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Editorial Assn. Convention, May 16-18, 1903.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Knights of the Mystic Chain Grand Lodge Convention, May 19-21, 1903.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State G. A. R. Encampment, June 11-12, 1903.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—State Firemen's Convention, Sept. 9, 1903.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Legion of the Red Cross Supreme Lodge Convntn. June 1903.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—American Opticians Assn. Convention, July 7-9, inclusive, 1903. Edward L. Jones, Sandusky, O., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Natl. Masters of Dancing Assn. Convntn. June 9, 1903. E. B. Raynor, 4424 Evans Ave., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—International League of Press Clubs Convention, June 10, 1903. M. P. Curran, Boston Press Club, Boston, Mass.; Pres.; C. Frank Rice, Boston Press Club, Boston, Mass., Secy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Associated Billposters & Distributors of the U. S. & Canada Convntn. July 14, 1903. Chas. F. Bryan, Cleveland, O., Pres.; Chas. Bernard, Savannah, Ga., Secy.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Slavish Societies of United States and Canada Convention, June 8, 1903.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—State Letter Carriers Assn. Convention, May 30, 1903.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Sons of Veterans State Division Convention, May 1903. Robert C. Woerner, 96 Garden St., Secy.

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—Y. M. C. U. A. General Secretaries Conference, June 11-15, 1903.

NEWARK, N. J.—Golden State Fraternity Supreme Council Convention, May 19, 1903.

NEWARK, N. J.—Modern Woodman of America State Convention, May 1903. Frank A. Champlin, 22 Clinton St., Secy.

SOMERVILLE, N. J.—P. O. S. of A. State Convention, Aug. 19, 1903. I. W. Thörn, Trenton, N. J., State Secy.

WESTFIELD, N. J.—Methodist Protestant Church Conf. Oct. 1903.

NEW YORK

ALBANY, N. Y.—State Dental Assn. Convention, May 1903. Dr. J. L. Appleton, Secy.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Golden State Fraternity State Convention, July 23, 1903. John J. Acker, Albany, N. Y., Secy.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—Baraca Union of American Nat'l. Convntn. May 26-27, 1903. Warren H. Dean, Auburn, N. Y., Secy.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Brotherhood of St. Andrew State Convention, May 23-24, 1903.

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Empire State Philatelic Society Convention, Aug. 1903. A. Herbst, 108 E. 111th St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—National Baptist Convntn. May 15-20, 1903. Rev. Geo. Whitman, D. D., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—United National Post Office Clerks Association Convention, May 30, 1903. H. J. McGehee, P. O. Clerk, Buffalo, N. Y., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Protected Home Circle Supreme Circle Convntn. May 19, 1903. Walter S. Palmer, Sharon, Pa., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—American Park and Outdoor Art Assn's 7th Annual Convention, July 7-9, inclusive, 1903. Chas. Mulford Robinson, 65 S. Washington St., Rochester, N. Y., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Natl. Piano Dealer's Assn. Convention, May 12-16, 1903. John D. Pace, 225 W. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—2nd Annual Convention of N. Y. State Bar 811 United Nat'l Assn. of Post Office Clerks Convention, May 30, 1903. Walter C. Dickerson, Syracuse, N. Y., secy.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Royal Templars of Temperance Supreme Conclave, May 20, 1903. Esion B. Reiv, Masonic Temple, secy.

CLAYTON, N. Y.—Annual Convntn. of the Sons of Philatelia, Aug. 1903. J. F. Dodge, Abbottstown, Pa., Secy.

ELMIRA, N. Y.—New York Billposters & Distributors Assn. Convention, May 1903.

GENEVA, N. Y.—E. O. S. Y. S. Firemen's Assn. Convention, Aug. 5-6, 1903. Chas. E. Young, Secy.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y.—State Firemen's Convention, Aug. 18-21, 1903. R. A. Maxson, Secy.

HAVERSHAW, N. Y.—Hudson Valley Firemen's Convention, June 16-17, 1903.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y.—Scandinavian Brotherhood of America Convntn. Aug. 11, 1903. J. O. Sanberg, Bradford, Pa., Sup. Secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—American Bookbinders Assn. Convention, June 8-9, 1903. J. Wilson Hart, 156 5th Ave., Secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—I. O. B. A. National Convention, May 17, 1903. Jacob Schoen, 57 Second Ave., Secy.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Sovereign Sanctuary of Ancient and Primitive Free Masonry Convention, June 21, 1903. E. T. Stewart, 304 W. 104th St., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY.—International Sunshine Society Convntn. May 20-22, 1903. Mrs. Theo. F. Seward, 14 N. Eng'd Terrace, Orange, N. J., Secy.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Royal & Select Master's Grand Council Convntn. Aug. 25, 1903. Geo. Van Vliet, 16-8th Ave., Gr. Recorder.

NEW YORK CITY.—Eastern Assn. of Car Service Officers Convntn. May 14, 1903. F. E. Higbie, Jersey City, N. J., secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Library Assn. Convntn. June 22-27, 1903. I. Weyer Jr., University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., Secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—National Apple Shippers Assn. Convntn. Aug. 5, 1903. H. Warren Patch, 17 N. Market St., Rowton, Mass., Secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—State G. A. R. Encampment, June 17-19, 1903. F. Brown, Albany, N. Y., Asst. Adj. Gen.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. N. Y. State Convntn.—Aug. 18-20, inclusive, 1903. John G. Denbert, 853 Broadway, New York City, Secy.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—American Institute of Electrical Engineers Convntn. June 29, July 3, 1903. Ralph W. Pope, 95 Liberty St., New York City, Secy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—National Federation of Musical Club Convntn. May 19-22, 1903. Mrs. Henry Danford, 535 West Ave., Secy.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.—American Mechanical Engineers Society Convention, June 23-27, 1903. T. R. Hutter, 12 W. 31st St., New York City, N. Y., Secy.

SARATOGA, N. Y.—Order of the Mystic Shrine Imperial Council Convt. June 8-9, 1903. B. W. Rowell, 206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass., Secy.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Holstein Friesian Assn. of American Convention, June 4, 1903. F. L. Houghton, Putney, Vt., Secy.

NORTH CAROLINA.

ASHEVILLE, N. C.—National Dental Assn.—Convt. July 28, 1903. A. H. Peck, 92 State St., Chicago, Ill., Secy.

NORTH DAKOTA.

FARGO, N. D.—Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Convt. June 23, 1903. Frank J. Thompson, Gr. Secy. and Recorder.

OHIO.

AKRON, O.—Y. P. C. U. National Convt. of Universalist Church, July 8-15, 1903. C. Neal Barney, 30 W. St., Boston, Mass., Secy.

MARIETTA, OHIO.—Ladies Aid Society State Convention, May 12-15, 1903. J. L. Harbour, Secy.

MARIETTA, O.—Sons of Veterans State Convention, May 12-15, 1903. H. M. Ray, Secy.

OKLAHOMA.

NORMAN, OKLA.—State G. A. R. Encampment May 19-22, 1903. S. P. Strahan, Perry, Okla., Secy.

OREGON.

ASTORIA, ORE.—Foresters of America Grand Court Convention, May 12, 1903. S. Kafka, 241 1/2 First St., Portland, Ore., Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ALLEGHENY, PA.—Woman's General Missionary Society of United Presbyterian Church of U. S. Convt. May 12-15, 1903. Mrs. John McNaugher, Secy.

WILKESBARRE, PA.—German Catholic Societies State Convention, May 25-27, inclusive, 1903. Jno. Marsa, secy.; eter Yockum, Jr., 273 Washington Ave., S. S. Pittsburg, Pa., rec. secy.

NEWPORT, R. I. Natl. Carriage Dealers Assn. Convt. July —, 1903.

TENNESSEE.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—Tennessee Dental Assn. Convention, July 23-25, inclusive, 1903. Dr. A. S. Page, Columbia, Tenn., Secy.

TEXAS.

BASTROP, TEX.—LaGrange Baptist Assn. Convention, Aug. 6, 1903. M. M. Rogers, P. O. La Grange, Tex., Secy.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—International Assn. of Ticket Agents Convt. Sept. —, 1903. C. E. Cadwallader, Broad St., Station, P. O. B., Philadelphia, Pa., Secy.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, VT.—Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons, Vermont Consistory, June 8, 1903. Hamilton S. Peck, Commander in Chief, H. H. Ross, Gr. Secy.

VIRGINIA.

DANVILLE, VA.—Rebekah State Assembly, May —, 1903. Edmonia Dale, Staunton, Va., Secy.

WASHINGTON.

ABERDEEN, WASH.—I. O. R. M. Great Council Convention, May —, 1903.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—State Medical Society Convt. May 28-30, 1903. Dr. Rolla Camden, Parkersburg, W. Va., Secy.

WISCONSIN.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.—G. A. R. State Encampment, June 9-11, inclusive, 1903. Address Philip Lowe.

WYOMING.

CHEYENNE, WYO.—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, June 17-19 inclusive, 1903. Mayme B. Ross, 208-9 McCarthy Bldg., Pueblo, Colo., Dept., Secy.

CANADA.

AMHERST, N. S. CANADA.—Royal Templars of Temperance Grand Council Convt. Aug. 25, 1903. Rev. A. J. Presser, Grand Manan, Canada, Secy.

CHATAUQUAS.

ALLERTON, IA.—Allerton Chautauqua Assembly Aug. 19-27, 1903.—Wm. Murchie, Pres.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Sons of Veterans State Convention, May 12-15, 1903. H. M. Ray, Secy.

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BEATRICE, NEBR.—Chautauqua Assembly. Aug. 1-1903.—F. B. Sheldon, secy.

BELOIT, KAN.—Epworth League Chautauqua Assembly, July 15-27, 1903.—E. L. Hutchins, Clyde, Kan., secy.

BETHANY, IND.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 20-Aug. 20, 1903.—Rev. L. Carpenter, Wash. Ind., Pres.; L. E. Murray, Indianapolis, Ind., secy.

BIG STONE CITY, S. D.—Big Stone Lake Interstate Chautauqua, July, 1903.—S. E. Gold, secy.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly of America, 8-28, 1903.—J. H. Shaw, Supt.

CARTHAGE, MO.—Carthage Chautauqua Assembly, June (last part) 1903.

CAWKER CITY, KAN.—Lincoln Park Chautauqua Assn. Assembly, Aug. 1-11 inclusive, 1903. C. H. Hawkins, secy.

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y.—Central New York Chautauqua Assembly, July 6-August 30, 1903. Scott Brown, Vice-Chairman.

CLARKSVILLE, TENN.—Mont Eagle Chautauqua Assembly, Beginning July 2, 1903. Geo. Summey, Mont Eagle, Tenn., Supt.

CLIFF HAVEN, N. Y.—Catholic Summer School of America, July and Aug. 1903.—Warren E. Mosher, 30 E. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., secy.

CLINTON, MO.—Clinton Chautauqua, July 20-31, 1903. J. L. Woolfolk, Pres.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D.—Chautauqua Assembly, June 27-July 20, inclusive, 1903.—Edgar La Rue, secy.

DIXON, ILL.—Rock River Chautauqua Assembly—July 29-Aug. 4, 1903.—Norman Long, secy.

EAGLE'S MERE, PA.—Eagles Mere Chautauqua Assembly, July 16-Sept. 3, 1903.—E. R. Klees, Hughesville, Pa., Cor. secy.

FORT DODGE, IOWA.—Chautauqua Assembly July 1-1903. J. F. Monk, Secy.

FRANKLIN, O.—Miami Valley Chautauqua Assembly, July and Aug. 1903.—R. B. Parks, secy.

GRIMSBY PARK, ONT., CANADA.—Grimsby Park Chautauqua July 1-Aug. 31, 1903.—E. A. Chown, 31 Madison Ave. Toronto, Ont., Canada, secy.

HEDDING, N. H.—Hedding Chautauqua Assembly, June 30-July 9, 1903. W. L. Threlkeld, Pres.; Chas. Scott, Bus. Mgr.; Jas. W. Porter, Secy.

MADISON, IND.—Chautauqua Assembly, July 1-1903. Address Rev. Edward Ellis Carr, Danville, Ill.

MARIETTA, GA.—Marietta Chautauqua, July 11-18, 1903. J. J. Black, Treas.

MIDLESWORTH, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 7-25, 1903.

NEW IBERIA, LA.—So. Louisiana Chautauqua Assembly, June 8-July 3, 1903. Prof. H. D. Wilcox, Secy.

OLCOTT, N. Y.—Ontario Outing Park Chautauqua Assembly.—date not set.—Wm. K. Outwater, Mgr.

OTTAWA, ILL.—Chautauqua Assembly Aug. 16-26, 1903.—James H. Shaw, Supt.

OWENSBURG, KY.—Seven Hills Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 6-20, 1903.—Jas. H. Parrish, Pres.; W. G. Archer, Supt.; E. E. Owsley, secy.

PETERSBURG, ILL.—Old Salem Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 6-20, 1903.—Fred H. Rankin, Urbana, Ill., secy.

PONTIAC, ILL.—Pontiac Chautauqua Assembly, July 23-Aug. 5, 1903.—Dr. Chas. M. Long, secy. A. C. Folsom, Supt.

PRINCETON, ILL.—June 26-July 5. Chas. L. Tolson, Secy.

REMBERTON, IND.—Fountain Park Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 8-23, inclusive, 1903.—Chas. H. Peck, secy. Robt. Parker, Supt.

ROCKFORD, ILL.—Rockford Chautauqua Assembly—Aug. 13-26, 1903.—A. C. Folsom, 319 W. State St., Supt.

SALEM, NEBR.—Salem Interstate Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1-8 inclusive, 1903.—H. E. Boyd, secy.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL.—Shelbyville Chautauqua, July 26-Aug. 9, 1903. J. C. Westervelt, Pres. Chas. E. Keller, Treas.; T. F. Dave, Cor. Secy.; G. A. Roberts, Secy.

SPRINGDALE, ARK.—4th Annual Springdale Chautauqua Assn. Assembly, Aug. 2-9, inclusive, 1903. E. C. Pritchard, Pres. Frank B. Young, Treas.; Chas. F. Renner, Secy.

TALLEDEGA, ALA.—Alabama Chautauqua Assembly July 1-16, 1903. Wellington Nandivert, Secy.

WASHINGTON, IA.—Washington Co. Chautauqua Assembly, June 30-July 10, 1903.

WATHENA, KAN.—5th Annual Chautauqua Assembly, Aug. 1-9, inclusive, 1903. A. W. Therman, Secy.

WINONA LAKE, IND.—Winona Chautauqua Assembly, May 15-Sept. 26, 1903.

EXPOSITIONS.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Eagles Industrial Exposition, June 1-20, 1903. Frederick C. Schanberger, Gen'l Mgr. Privileges, 11 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—Binghamton Industrial Exposition, Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 1903. Henry S. Martin, Secy.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Worlds Mineral Manufactured and Agricultural Exhibition, 1905.

BRYAN, TEX.—3rd Annual Exposition, Aug. 1-15, inclusive, 1903. Paul Bradley, Secy.

CINCINNATI, O.—Cincinnati Fall Festival, Sept. 7-19, inclusive, 1903. H. D. Crane, Secy.

CORKE, IRELAND.—Greater Corke Exposition, 1903.

JOHNSTOWN, PA.—Merchants' Exposition, July 15-18, inclusive, 1903.

NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Industrial Exposition, Opening May 30, 1903.

OSAKA, JAPAN.—National Industrial Exposition of Japan, March 1 to July 31, 1903.

PITTSBURG, PA.—Annual Exposition, Sept. 2-Oct. 24, inclusive, 1903. T. J. Fitzpatrick, Gen. Mgr.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Portland International Exposition, 1905.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—2nd Annual Exposition, July 1-Sept. 8, 1903.

REIMS, FRANCE.—Industrial Exposition, May 1-Sept. 30, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—World's International Exposition, 1904. Ex. Gov. D. R. Frances, Pres.

SARDINIA, O.—Exposition, Sept. 1-4, inclusive, 1903. G. A. Kennedy, Pres.; J. W. Campbell, Secy.

HORSE SHOWS.

ATLANTA, GA.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Baltimore Horse Show, May 14-16, 1903.

BERRYVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, August 12-13, 1903.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Horse Show, May 26-29, 1903.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, Sept. 2-3, 1902.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 25-28, inclusive, 1903.

CULPEPPER, VA.—Horse Show, July 3-4, 1903.

DECATUR, ILL.—Horse Show, June 16-19, inclusive, 1903.

EVANSVILLE, IND.—Horse Show, June 2-5, inclusive, 1903.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Horse Show, August 5-6, 1903.

GALLATIN, MO.—5th Annual Horse Show, September 1-5, inclusive, 1903. R. J. Hall, Secy.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Aug. 26-27, 1903.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Horse Show, Oct. 10-24, 1903.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-1903. H. F. Cary, Gen. Mgr.

LEESBURG, VA.—Horse Show, June 3-4, 1903.

LEXINGTON, KY.—Horse Show, Aspicies of No. 89 B. P. O. E. Aug. 10-15, 1903. Geo. A. Bain, Pres.; W. F. Warren, Treas.; Paul M. Justice, Secy.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Horse Show, May 10-21, 1903.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Horse Show, Oct. 1-6, 1903.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 7-10, 1903.

MANASSAS, VA.—Horse Show, July 21-22, 1903.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Horse Show, July 14-17, inclusive, 1903. Gustafson, also Fred Augustus, Treas.; Oliver C. Fuller, Secy.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Horse Show, July 1-4, inclusive, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Horse Show, Oct. 13-16, 1903.

OMAHA, NEB.—Horse Show, Sept. 15-18, inclusive, 1903.

ORANGE, VA.—Horse Show, July 28-29, 1903.

PARIS, TEX.—Horse Show, May 12-15, 1903.

PUEBLO, COLO.—Horse Show, Aug. 18-21, inclusive, 1903.

RICHMOND, VA.—Horse Show, Oct. 12-17, 1903.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Horse Show, July 7-10, inclusive, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Horse Show, Aug. 4-7, 1903.

UPPERVILLE, VA.—Horse Show, June 10-11, 1903.

WORCESTER, MASS.—Grafton Co. Horse Show, May 30, 1903.

BENCH SHOWS.

DANBURY, CONN.—Danbury Agr'l. Society, Bench Show, Oct. 6-9, 1903. James Mortimer, Supt.

FOOD SHOWS.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.—Iowa Pure Food Show, May 7-16 inclusive, 1903. Ira B. Thomas, 66-68 Clapp Block, Des Moines, Ia., Secy.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ.—Douglas Amusement Co., Mgrs.

EMINENCE, KY.—J. C. Helburn, Secy.

GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS.—C. F. Dillon, Chairman.

GREENVILLE, O.—Prof. Alvini, Mgr.

GUTHRIE, OKLA.—H. Faulkner, Secy.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—4th of July Celebration, Geo. B. Benson, 725 Odd Fellows Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., Mgr.

NEW HARMONY, IND.—Annual Log Rolling Assn. of the Modern Woodmen of America, July 4, 1903. Geo. C. Taylor, Secy.

OTTUMWA, IOWA.—J. H. Mitchell, Secy.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.—O. L. Elster, Mgr.

PICNICS.

EMINENCE, KY.—Odd Fellows Picnic, July 4, 1903. J. C. Helburn, Secy.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Modern Woodmen's Picnic, June 4, 1903.

OSTERBURG, PA.—18th Annual Industrial Picnic, August 11-14, 1903. Geo. W. Oster, Secy.

PARIS, TEX.—Big K. of P. Picnic, June 10. Aspicies of the Grand Domain of North Texas (Forty Lodges.) John W. wens, Secy.

NAT GOODWIN'S PRACTICAL JOKE.

Everybody acquainted with Nat Goodwin knows that he is not averse to playing practical jokes of a harmless but highly humorous nature. The practical joke he played on Digby Bell was perhaps his masterpiece, and one that will hang upon the walls of Mr. Bell's memory, for, although it was really funny, it gave the victim a shock that nearly shook out his teeth.

The scene of the farce comedy was in the Turkish baths on Twenty-eighth street, New York. Goodwin and Bell, with some other Theopians had passed through the various stages of the enjoyable torture and all with the exception of Bell, vowed that they felt like giants refreshed. He said he felt weary and faint and would not nature's sweet restorer. In the meantime Goodwin and the others had put on their clothes, fully prepared to go forth into the bright light and once more engage in the strenuous battle of life. Just as they were about to depart they caught sight of Digby Bell, stretched out upon his back, completely enshrouded with a sheet. As he lay there calmly reposing, with a seraphic smile on his face, he looked as if he were in his last sleep, waiting for the foot of Gabriel's horn. Goodwin earnestly gazed at the innocent face of the sleeping comedian and then exclaimed:

"Say, boys, I've got an idea. Just wait here a few minutes. I'll be back soon."

Then he departed. Soon he returned with two large packages. One of them contained a big wreath of immortelles, in the centre of which were the floral words, "At Rest." In the other bundle were two pint bottles of champagne. Goodwin carefully placed the wreath upon the ample chest of the sleeping actor and gently tucked a bottle of wine under each of Bell's arms. Then he said to his companions: "Now let's make a racket and wake the sleeper." So they started up a moment, sang and whistled, until Bell's eye-lids began to tremble. In deciding he was emerging from his state of repose. The room was in semi-darkness, and the subdued light was of a sort of semi-religious nature, although the spectators were not. With a yawn that would have aroused the envy of a hippopotamus, Bell opened his eyes. He looked around, and for a moment, fancied he was in the land of spirits. He felt a weight on his chest, and imagined it to be due to dyspepsia. Suddenly he caught sight of the wreath. Rising to a sitting posture, he seized the memorial token and read the touching inscription.

"Great Scott!" he ejaculated, as the cold sweat stood out on his brow in beads as big as hazelnuts, "I must be dead!"

THE TRANSFORMATION OF CONEY ISLAND.

Reuben, from Cobb's Corner, Rides Winners And Makes Conquests.

Coney Island for some time has been in a state of evolution; not being what she was yesterday, nor what she will be tomorrow. Undoubtedly, the most remarkable changes effected last year at Coney lay in the improved character of its entertainments. For the small sum of five cents Reuben from Cobb's Corner, or Miss Peggy from Paris, could enter any of the cars attached to a fair duplication of the Ferris wheel which astounded visitors to the Columbian Exposition. As the great wheel rises steadily and majestically in the course of its circuit of 400 feet square, the aerial passenger may either view the passing ships or from a giddy height look down upon the land and steamers twenty miles away, out at sea, seeing life of gay Coney until he or she grows giddy watching probably the giddiest patch upon mother earth.

Leaving the whirling wonder of the nineteenth century and wending his way via Surf Avenue, Reuben, one country cousin, view another, and a deeper piece of mechanism, which enables its patrons to "loop the loop" without undergoing the hazardous risks of a "Diavolo."

Upon the opposite side of the Avenue an old mill wheel in revolution attracts Reuben and he parts with ten cents to embark in small flat-bottomed boat, moored in a running stream; within a few seconds other passengers embark, and the boat having received her full complement, is allowed to drift away upon the rapid current that makes a circuit of a subterranean canal from either side of which Reuben observes real and imaginary objects, places and things which he never expected to see at Coney Island.

From the Old Mill Reuben proceeds south along Surf Avenue, passing all sorts and conditions of merry-go-rounds, carousals and shooting galleries, then turning west through one of the numerous side streets, he enters the historical Bowery. Here he quickly observes that one or two well managed vaudeville shows with reserved seats at the nominal charge entirely eclipse the old nonscript free show, with the obstreperous waiter ready to fight any one of his colleagues for the privilege of waiting upon you, and who expects his customer, when seated, to quickly show dexterity in juggling with a small glass containing an inch or two of cheap beer, topped with a large amount of carbonic gas froth.

At the far southern end of the Bowery the thoroughfare becomes a cul-de-sac to the investigating pedestrian, unless he is prepared to expend a dime to pass through the imposing-looking entrance gates and into the largest amusement concern upon the Island. This entrance is subsidiary to the chief entrance on Surf Avenue, and achieves its object by effectually tapping the Bowery promenaders.

This Bowery entrance is flanked on the right by a row of Corinthian pillars which support the eastern end of the roof of what is now, probably, the largest and most handsomely decorated ballroom in the world; fresco paintings and mural decorations of an extremely high order of merit adorn the ceilings and upper portions of the interior walls; the lower portion of these walls are covered by a continuous range of mirrors, all running 12 feet high. These mirrors reflect the movements of hundreds of couples gliding over waxed floors to the rhythm of dance music produced by an orchestra of forty or fifty musicians.

The visitor, if hesitant as to whether he should part with a dime to gain admission, is tempted with a view through the entrance gates of the many hundreds within who are actively deriving fun and enjoyment from using the funny stairs, earthquake and skating floors, electric fountains, and the one hundred and one other devices which the management has provided for the gratuitous amusement of its patrons.

It is often said that "He who hesitates is lost," and truly the parsimonious individual on the outside who looks within the gates of paradise and hesitates is sure to lose his grip on the dime however hard won it may be.

Half a minutes cessation of the life and drum band ensembles in the dome over the entrance enables the dubious rober on the outside to learn from an attendant shouting through a megaphone that inside the grounds there is a Steeplechase Race about to start. That announcement settles all doubts, and bang goes ten cents from Cobb's Corner. Depositing the dime with one of the guardian angels stationed within, one of the circular box offices on either side of the gates, Reuben receives a card-board badge certifying his days membership of the Steeplechase Park Club, then one of the numerous gate attendants duly punches his badge and graciously permits his entry to the grounds.

Reuben being somewhat of a lover of horseflesh, does not linger long amidst the crowds attracted to the razzle-dazzle, the maze, or the cave of the winds. Here are the gee-gees and the Race course? Has he not read something about a Steeplechase over stone walls, ditches and hedges, and did not the man on the outside proclaim that a Steeplechase was about to start,—due inquiry reveals the fact that the horses are only of wood—however his disappointment is not so keenly felt when he observes that the size and action of these wooden horses are fairly true to nature. He becomes further interested when he learns that each horse is to a certain extent under the control of its rider, who can accelerate or diminish its speed by the manner in which he handles it on the ascending and descending grades, finally he learns that for ten cents he himself can become a rider, bang goes another dime, and away he sails in to near the starting post and amidst the attendants dressed as jockeys.

Reuben up to this stage of the game has felt more or less awkward amongst these City folks, but here he sees a great opportunity showing that Cobb's Corner has forgot more about all kinds of gee-gees than New York with its trolley cars and "L" trains can ever learn. His selection of the gray nag nearest the inside rail of a circular track proves he does know more than the average rider at Coney Island; an attendant toots his horn as a preliminary for the riders to get ready, the starter drops the red flag, the general hubbub prevailing at the starting point is silenced by the roar "They're off." The bell confirms it, and immediately the six horses in the race are seen streaming along the first stretch of course that carries the group to the quarter mile post, Reuben riding alone—whilst each of the other horses is carrying two riders—is slightly handicapped by excess but by want of a little additional weight which if properly placed would more

or less accelerate the pace of his steed on the downward grades. They approach the first curve—the Tottenham Corner of the track—and Reuben has become a poor fourth with his gallant gray unresponsive to an unspurred heel. Hundreds on the grounds turn to watch the horses take the curve. They come nearer and nearer, a black horse carrying two buxom maids apparently sisters, leading, and, as it seems with the race well in hand, in hot pursuit there is a fat man who's little wife seated in front of him is hugging the neck of their horse in a manner that creates the greatest hilarity amongst the spectators. Whilst working around the corner of the track Reuben is wild with delight to observe that he is overtaking the leaders inch by inch. Passing the half mile post, Reuben has closed into third place. The girls on the black horse evidently think the race is theirs for they both turn their heads and lean back to see what is following behind—a piece of curiosity which exercised while riding upon an ascending grade probably lost them the race; the hindmost girl gives Reuben a sort of Tod Sloan smile of superiority while Reuben adopting the new style of riding throws his whole weight upon the shoulders of his nag and consequently almost running upon two wheels instead of four. This enables him to catch the leaders upon the top of the gradient and there is now only the short downward run, and the home stretch that leads to the judges stand. Tipping the crest of the last rise Reuben sits well back for the descent. In his excitement he calls upon his dummy horse for the last effort and the gallant gray—it would be more correct to say—Reuben wins the race.

Reuben is tickled to death at winning his first race upon a Greater New York track, he is still more pleased when the Judge hands him as the winner a coupon entitling him to a free ride and suggests that one of the prepossessing riders the second horse should join so expert a horseman in the next race for the Coney Island Cup.

The titling and giggling of the sisters created by the Judge's remark encourages Reuben to ejaculate "Why sure, come along Miss," and rapidly working his best pair of goo-goo eyes first at one and then at the other, the affair soon revolves itself into a matter of "You go my dear Alphonette" and "No you go dear Gantonette." In result neither would take the additional ride with Reuben, but if he would kindly take them to the ball room each would be pleased to give him a dance.

Now next to horsemanship Reuben believes he can make a fair showing in dancing, so he and his two newly made acquaintances make their way to the ballroom, the dancing floor is perfect, the music is good, and while Reuben glides round with either of his fair partners, his only regret being that there is no one present from Cobb's Corner that could grasp the news or substantiate his future statements of what really happened when Reuben Silas Gates took the lead at Coney Island.

Although there is no bar for the sale of beer or spiritous liquors within these particular grounds, there are adequate soda fountains and dairies, furnishing refreshments to the thirsty. After dancing with each of the two sisters, Reuben feels he must in their mutual interest make some suggestion, in due course the trio are making for one of the nearest ice-cream parlors.

Ice-cream parlors are the happy hunting grounds of the younger fair sex; give a girl an ice-cream soda if you wish to exhilarate or her in her most vivacious vein. It was here that the eldest sister Kate artlessly asked the other sister whether she had ever made "The Trip to the Moon." Lilly's spontaneous reply was, "No; but Gertie Grimshaw told me it is great, her young man took her in to see it last Saturday." Reuben always an attentive listener, and believing it was but a matter of thirty cents to give himself as well as each of his newly made friends some additional pleasure, suggests that they should go together and make a "Trip to the Moon."

Merrily wending their way through the crowd to a large building upon the other side of the grounds, Reuben marches up to the box-office window and with a grand air of responsibility due to his recent self-appointed guardianship, he throws down a dollar note and demands three admissions to "The Trip to the Moon." When three twenty-five cent coupons for three admissions and a quarter change are passed out to him he quickly grasps the situation, but faces the music manfully. He knows Cobb's Corner would never countenance such extravagance on his part, but, never mind what does it matter, his friends are real nice young ladies and he is determined to act the gentleman even if he must walk back to New York for want of care.

"The Trip to the Moon" makes the same favorable impression upon Reuben and his two lady friends as it did upon thousands of others who witnessed the same illusionary spectacle at the Pan-American Exposition. Its pre-eminence success soothes Reuben's inherent economical feelings particularly when he afterwards learns that just a little way lower down the grounds he and his two friends might have enjoyed all the fun going on within "The House Upside Down" for thirty cents.

The girls not really being mercenary refuse, Reuben's suggestion that they all should go in to see "The House Upside Down." They thought it was so kind of Mr. Reuben in taking them to make "The Trip to the Moon," they would not spoil the recollection of their enjoyment by taking in any more shows that day. This reasonable kind of talk was just the kind to draw out the last atom of Reuben's generosity, and within a few minutes he is pressing them to take a ride upon the grand canal in a naphtha launch. "No, they really couldn't; it is too kind of you Mr. Reuben."

The grounds are now being illuminated by innumerable electric lights, the glistening waters of the grand canal assume a more romantic aspect, a passing fleet of gondolas bearing troubadours singing to the accompaniment of their own guitars, induces Reuben to again plead that they should take one final trip together in one of these boats. Both girls assent and hereafter each no doubt will often ponder long and sweetly upon the—what might have been—had fate permitted a repetition of that happy day at Coney Island.

Ralph Kelo.

"Charley, can't you pay me that \$10? I need the money."

"Sorry old man, awfully sorry, but I can't do it."

"I noticed you can manage to go to the theatre two or three times a week, though."

"That's just it. The thought that I owe you money is so humiliating that I have to do something to help me forget it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE MODERN STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL

As the edition of the Billboard is devoted exclusively to the interests of Street Fairs, Carnivals, Fairs, and kindred subjects, as well as to the great army of people who make their living thereby, and inasmuch as we have been invited to give expression to our views, opinions, observations, and experiences. I have taken advantage of the generously extended invitation to submit the following, believing that the points herein involved are vital and pregnant, if the street fair and carnival is to become a permanent fixture with us. The opportunity afforded by the official organ, for an exchange of ideas, etc., is one that can not fail but to rebound to the general good of all concerned.

The street fair and carnival, as we know it in this country, is but the off-spring of the "Fair-Market" of the fatherland. The market and trades day of old England, the great annual fairs of Moscow and Nij-Novgorod of Russia and the marvelous fetes and bazars of the Orient.

This is truly a "country of magnificent distances and wonderful possibilities," and never was this saying more truly exemplified than in the development of the street fair and carnival. It is to be sure, only in its infancy in this country, but that it is a healthy infant, none will gainsay. It has come to stay and will be a permanent factor, and one to be reckoned with in the amusement field for all time to come; but before it has reached this enviable stage much will have to be done to place it on a basis, where it can by the virtue of its merits, stand alone, pre-eminently, as a fitting and distant type of legitimate amusement. Many mistakes have been committed in the short time that the "carnival" has had existence in this country, but they have been principally errors of judgement, and through lack of knowledge rather than intentional. Rapid strides have been made in the past year, both as to equipment, personal character of the exhibitions and management, and yet there is much room for improvement. The season of 1903 will witness many innovations for the betterment of the carnival in general. Higher class, cleaner and more satisfactory shows will be presented for the delectation and pleasure of the amusement seeker and carnival visitor. Managers have recognized the fact that the public have become staid with the so-called "girl show" exhibitions that pander only to the degenerate and vicious, and with the really meritorious carnival companies this season, I'll venture the assertion that the "girl show" will be as scarce as the proverbial hen teeth. One of the larger carnival companies last season hoisted the banner of purity over all their shows, and it is said to their everlasting credit, that they faithfully adhered to the policy of cleanliness the entire season. The result was eminently satisfactory from every standpoint. The press, public and pulpit was unanimous in their praise. The day of the girl show is over. One effect of the introduction of the carnival idea in this country has been to completely revolutionize the side-show business. One does not have to be gray headed to recall the time when a few gaudy banners, a suitcase or so, a cheaply constructed illusion of the "half lady" sort; and a freak or two, constituted the entire exhibition of the annex or side-show with even some of the most pretentious circuses. To-day it is different; the side-show is a stupendous affair, with many splendid features that appeal to, and are as instructive and entertaining as almost as the big show itself. Again, also, the quality and character of the show that make the country fairs, have been improved. It has been the prime cause of an entire regeneration of the "small show" business and the public is the gainer thereby. So much to the credit of the carnival and street fair. It is but a question of time until the carnival and the street fair will become a permanent feature in every city and town of note. But more business methods and honesty will have to be injected into it, ere it arrives at this solid and substantial basis. One vital point that must be taken into serious consideration and adjusted is the equitable fair and just division of the profits. Too much stress can not be laid on this point if the carnival is to become a permanent institution. How many of the committees in the towns and cities where carnivals have been held in the past could you go to and ask them to take up the labor again, and get a reply in the affirmative. Very few I am sure. Not that the work was too arduous, but that the remuneration was so scant. This is not as it should be. Nevertheless, it is lamentably true: "Ye powers that be," correct this evil ere it is too late, for the golden goose is an uncertain bird. "Too much work makes Jack a dull boy," and it is certainly true in this case. The committee has the major portion of the bag to hold, fences to build, licenses to secure, billposting, advertising, electric light to furnish, water, tickets and an hundred and one other little things that come up in the way of detail, but are great in the aggregate. While it is true the carnival company's expense is much greater, so is their percentage. Rain and bad weather must be taken into consideration; the carnival company can stand this better than the local organization for they are not dependant on a particular weeks business; but a rainy week will put a crimp in the treasury of the local people, so that when the promoter comes in to see them another year, he will very likely get a Klondike reception. Now don't misunderstand me, I am not an advocate of a carnival company going over the country doing business from a philanthropic standpoint; but the point I want to make is this: let the carnival people and the committee get together on a "live and let live" basis; treat each other fairly, then and not until then, will the street fair and carnival business become a solid, practical and substantial institution.

Where carnivals and street fairs have been held under the proper auspices and conducted with due regards for morals and the rights of the people in the cities interested, the results have been invariably good, as a factor in promoting the interests of a town or city, rejuvenating it, as it was. In my humble opinion there is nothing to equal a well conducted street fair or carnival. Here are a few pertinent facts relative to the same.

It has draught. It brings people to your city who were never there before. Every stranger, at the lowest estimate, represents a dollar. It lets the world at large know that you are alive. It provides amusement and recreation for your patrons. It puts many a dollar in circulation that could not be reached in any other way.

As an advertisement of your city nothing can equal it.

It gives your city a prestige of incalculable value.

These are a few of the most salient and beneficial results; but mark well! I am taking it for granted that you have secured a good, clean and meritorious carnival organization or a collection of shows of like character, and that your affair has been conducted properly, if not, the results will be the reverse. A word here to committees avert the securing of a carnival company, or individual shows may not be amiss. Be "Missourians" for the time being; don't believe all you see or read in the flowery prospectus that is sent you or all that the glib tongue promoter tells you. If he has the "goods" and is honest and on the level, he will invite a committee to come and see for themselves. That's convincing and that's what you want. It pays a poor tribute to your business acumen and good judgement, if you do otherwise. You wouldn't buy a horse or cow without seeing it. Apply the same principles to the organization and management of your carnival as you do to your business, and your efforts will be crowned with success. The future of the carnival business in this country is as much in the hands of the lodges, organizations and committees, as it is with the management of the shows. They would do a balance of power, and the purity, wholesomeness and general improvement of the exhibitions depend upon them. It's a responsibility they can't shirk and blame the showman for afterwards. In the contracts made by every first class carnival company this season, a clause is voluntarily inserted, giving the committee absolute authority to modify or eliminate entirely any objectionable features. If any company that offers you a contract, refuses to insert the above clause then turn it down. For it is not what you are looking for. The quicker graft, immoral shows, and obnoxious and objectionable features are eliminated. Just that much sooner will the carnival and street fair become dignified, safe, sound, highly creditable and necessary institution and entertainment that it should be. COL. WM. H. FREMONT.

BRADFORD, PA.—Wagner Opera House (M. W. Wagner, Mgr.) The house has been dark all week. Othello, the hypnotist, closes the house on the 9th for the season.

NOTES. Indian Bill's Wild West is due 13 instead of 21. Welsh Brothers Circus is due here June 11. Barnum & Bailey is booked for August. Broncho Bill's Wild West is booked for September. JAKE BAKER.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—Auditorium Theatre (W. E. Kinnor, Mgr.) April 29, Thelma. Fair show, good house. Season closed; will open about August 29. Camden Theatre (Epstein Bros., Mgrs.) The Sign of the Cross. Good show and house, May 6-9. Arnold Stock Co., May 12; Chaperons, May 13. Coming: My Friend from India. H. GOOSMAN.

WATERLOO, IA.—The Man from Sweden. May 1, gave good satisfaction to a good house. Coming: Johnson Theatre Co., with German Medicine Company, week of May 11, under canvas. Note—The new base ball park is to be opened here May 12 and 13. E. H. ESELY.

WINONA, MINN.—Winona Opera House (O. F. Burlingame, Lessee and Mgr.) May 4, Al. H. Wilson in A Prince of Tatters to good house and excellent performance. Coming, May 12, Eddie Elsdler in When Knighthood was in Flower. This play will close the local season. J. A. HESS.

JANESVILLE, WIS.—Myers' Grand (P. L. Myers, Mgr.) Van Dyke and Eaton Co., May 4-10. They opened up with S. R. O. and continuing drawing large houses. The company is well balanced and they carry a fine assortment of costumes. AL. SMITH, JR.

TIFFIN, O.—Nobles Opera House (Chas. F. Collins, Mgr.)—The 1902-3 season closed May 6 with the Brothers Byrne in Eight Bells. They pleased a packed house. The season of 1902-3 was very profitable. RANDOPHL HOPKINS.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Dorris Theatre (F. W. Stechan, Mgr.) Week beginning April 27, Peterson's Entertainers; fair house, average entertainment. Nothing booked. R. B. BERRYHILL.

PINE BLUFF, ARK.—Elias Theatre (Chas. Senyard, Mgr.) The Prisoner of Zenda, April 29, to a fair audience. Company only fair. Next: May 8, Ellery's Band; Spring Carnival, week of May 11.

GREENSBURG, IND.—Hough and Howard's United Shows gave two first-class performances to large audiences April 25. C. E. BRIDGES.

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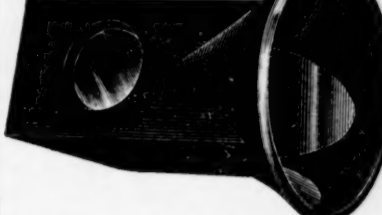
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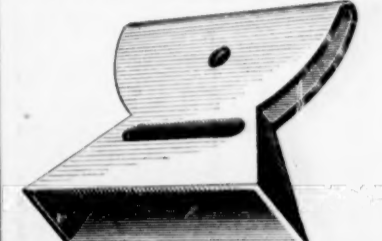
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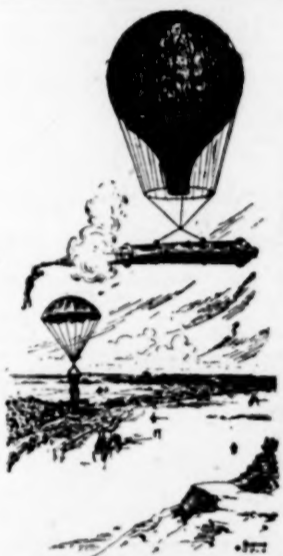
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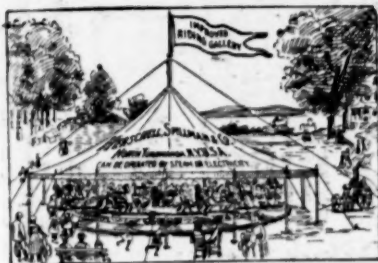
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